



General Consent for Ultrasound

I, _____, authorize Dr. Aldridge and the Sojourn Vet team to perform an ultrasound procedure on my pet, _____, for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes. This consent extends to all necessary procedures related to the ultrasound examination.

Details of Consent:

1. **Purpose:** The ultrasound is intended to evaluate the internal organs of my pet, including but not limited to the liver, kidneys, spleen, gastrointestinal tract, urinary bladder, heart, and lungs.
2. **Shaving of fur:** I understand that my pet's fur will need to be shaved for the ultrasound to be the most effective and authorize shaving appropriate areas of my pet's fur during the exam.
3. **Procedure Description:** The ultrasound procedure involves the use of sound waves to create images of the abdominal organs. It is a non-invasive procedure and generally does not require sedation unless deemed necessary by the veterinarian.
4. **Diagnostic Benefits:** I understand that the ultrasound will assist the veterinarian in diagnosing any abnormalities present in my pet.
5. **Alternative Options:** I acknowledge that alternative diagnostic procedures, such as x-rays or blood tests, may provide additional information. The benefits and risks of these alternatives have been explained to me.
6. **Anesthesia or Sedation:** If sedation or anesthesia is deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of my pet during the ultrasound procedure, I authorize the veterinarian to administer these medications.
7. **Financial Responsibility:** I agree to assume financial responsibility for the costs associated with the abdominal ultrasound procedure and any necessary follow-up care.
8. **Communication:** I authorize the veterinarian to communicate with me regarding the results of the ultrasound, my pet's condition, and any treatment options.

I have read and understand the terms of this consent form. I acknowledge that the ultrasound procedure carries minimal risks, including slight discomfort, and that unforeseen complications are rare. I trust the veterinarian's judgment and authorize them to proceed with the ultrasound as outlined above.

Pet Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____