

## Dental Consent Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your pet has been admitted today for dental work. Please be assured that our staff at Lincoln Heights Veterinary Clinic will make every effort to make your pet's stay a positive experience.

A "dental" includes cleaning the teeth by removing tartar above and below the gum line, as well as removing any loose or diseased teeth. In some cases, the tooth does not appear loose or diseased until the tartar has been removed. In such cases, these teeth are removed as well. A dental can also include removal of oral tumors and/or gingival epuli (proliferative gum tissue which is believed to grow in response to poor oral health).

- If your pet has teeth extracted, oral surgery, or has severe gingivitis and/or oral ulcers, it will likely be placed on antibiotics when it goes home.
- Pain medications may be given in hospital for painful procedures or dispensed for use at home as directed by the doctor.
- In most cases, it is preferable to continue oral care at home. Most pets are sent home with products to promote healthy teeth and gums.

By signing this form, you have indicated that you have read and understand that a "dental" can involve cleaning, tooth extraction, and any other procedure necessary to prolong the well-being and health of your pet's teeth and gums.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you may be reached today: \_\_\_\_\_