



**SAMPLE TEMPLATE for an
INFORMED OWNER CONSENT**

Owner / Owner's Agent: _____
Contact Telephone Number(s): _____ or _____
Alternate Contact Person: _____ Alternate's Phone #: _____
Animal/Herd/Flock ID: _____ Animal Name: _____
Species: _____ Sex: M F
Breed: _____ Colour: _____

I, the undersigned, being 18 years of age or older, am the owner or agent of the owner of the animal(s) described above and am authorized to make decisions regarding its case.

I hereby acknowledge that my veterinarian, Dr. _____, or his/her representative, _____, has advised me of and explained the following (check off as each one is discussed):

- The presenting complaint(s) / tentative or final diagnosis of my animal(s).
- The general nature of the following proposed treatment/procedure(s):

- The expected benefits of the above.
- The reasonable risks or dangers and side effects of the above.
- Reasonable alternative courses of action available, and risks/benefits of each.
- Consequences if the treatment/procedure is not performed.
- That auxiliaries or other veterinarians may be providing some of the treatment and care of the animal(s).
- Cost of the treatment/procedure.

Further, in the event that I am unavailable, I give permission to discuss financial and medical aspects of this case with:

(Name: _____ Number(s): _____)

I understand that there can be no guarantee as to the animal's condition or reaction to or the outcome of any procedure/treatment undertaken. My questions have been answered, I have read or had explained to me and fully understand the information on this form, and declare that I understand and voluntarily consent to the recommended treatment/procedures.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Owner/ Owner's Agent

 Signature of Veterinarian/ Representative Date: _____