Information form about
the risks of anesthesia and surgery

TIERÄRZTLICHE KLINIK GESSERTSHAUSEN

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Information sheet on the risks of anesthesia and surgery for your horse

Your horse is coming to our clinic. Examinations will be carried out. If necessary, your horse may also need surgery. We would like to inform you in advance about the complications that may arise. Please read the points relating to your horse carefully. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them in person.
Please sign the information sheet afterwards.

1. Anesthesia:

a) Sedation by injection or infusion: risks include circulatory problems and injury due to falls or defensive movements, phlebitis, development of post-sedative colic, or throat obstruction.

b) Local anesthesia through conduction and/or local anesthesia: risks include damage to nerves or blood vessels with possible long-term damage, infection of the injection site.

c) General anesthesia: risks include Cardiovascular failure with up to a 1% mortality rate, allergic reactions, respiratory depression up to respiratory arrest, risk of injury when lying down and standing up (fractures, tendon/ligament tears), spinal cord paralysis with immobility and death, muscle inflammation, nerve paralysis (e.g., facial nerve palsy, radial nerve palsy), phlebitis and thrombosis, laminitis, colitis (inflammation of the large intestine).

2. Operational risks:

Depending on the procedure performed, the following complications may occur:
Bleeding, infections, wound healing disorders, injury to neighboring organs, intestinal paralysis, and peritonitis after abdominal cavity surgery, recurrences requiring follow-up surgery. In the case of castration, severe bleeding, hernia formation, or intestinal prolapse may occur after the recovery phase.

If your horse does not have adequate vaccination protection against tetanus, we will administer a simultaneous tetanus vaccination (tetanus serum and tetanus toxoid vaccine) in the event of accident-related injuries and surgical procedures.

By signing this document, I confirm that I have been informed by this information sheet and that I have understood and taken note of its contents. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the risks with a veterinarian. I hereby give my consent to anesthesia and, if necessary, to surgery on the animal I have brought in for treatment. I am aware that, despite the best possible care, the success of the treatment cannot be guaranteed.

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Owner's first and last name	Name of the horse
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Place, Date	Signature of the client*

*As the authorized representative, I hereby declare that I am acting on behalf of the owner or keeper of the animal.

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