Informed consent

Building a living biobank of canine thyroid tumors

Introduction

Thyroid tumors (often malignant tumors) are rare in dogs. Therefore, we want to study them better by creating a biobank (collection) of organoids. Organoids are "mini" tumors developed in laboratory from living tumor cells. These “mini” tumors are an excellent tool to study tumor development and response to different treatments.

To do this we need living tumor tissue, so that the cells continue to grow in laboratory. That is why we need to fetch the tumors quickly after surgery. We also need some blood and fat to compare healthy cells to cancer cells, at the level of DNA and mutations.

What is expected from you

If you are reading this information, it is because your dog has been diagnosed with a thyroid tumor and will undergo surgery. We need you to agree that we can:

- Use the tumor after surgery
- Take a piece of 1x 0.5 cm of fat tissue during surgery
- Take 2ml of blood from your dog, if it has not already been done
- Use the obtained results anonymously

Agreement

I confirm that I understand the structure of the project and that I agree with the participation of my dog in this project.

Place, date:

Clinician signature

Owner signature