

Animal Acupuncture And Dry Needling Consent Form

Owner Name: _____ Animal Name: _____

1. What Is Animal Acupuncture / Dry Needling?

Acupuncture and dry needling involve inserting sterile, fine needles into specific points on the animal's body to assist with healing, pain relief, reduced inflammation, muscle relaxation, and improved mobility.

2. Medical History and Precautions

Please indicate if any apply:	Yes	No
Pregnancy or possibility of pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recent surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood clotting disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anticoagulant medications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steroid use (current or past)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artificial implants (plates, screws, pacemakers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acute or chronic infections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer or malignant disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immune disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizure history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas of numbness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metal allergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Risks and Possible Side Effects

Common minor effects:

- Mild bruising
- Bleeding
- Temporary soreness
- Fatigue
- Increased rest

Rare risks:

- Infection
- Metal allergy
- Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)

4. Preparing for Treatment

Ensure the animal has eaten earlier, toileted, and any medical records are provided. Only sterile, single-use needles are used in this clinic.

5. What to Expect

Your pet may experience a brief prick sensation at needle insertion. Signs of relaxation (yawning, blinking, sleeping) are common. Dry needling may cause a cramping sensation during needle manipulation or muscle twitch response - this demonstrates release of myofascial trigger points. We only use sterile, single-use needles..

6. Aftercare

Temporary soreness or fatigue may occur. Monitor for unusual symptoms and contact your practitioner if anything persists beyond 48 hours or if breathing issues occur after chest-area treatment.

7. Consent

I confirm I am the legal owner or guardian of the animal above and consent to acupuncture/dry needling treatment.

Owner/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Practitioner Name: _____

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