



Vaccine Consent Form

At Gast Animal Hospital we firmly believe in the benefits of vaccinations. However, like any medical procedure vaccines carry some risks. Although most adverse reactions associated with vaccinations are minor, on rare occasions vaccinations may be associated with serious side effects.

Vaccinations provide preventative medical care for your pet. The goal is to develop your pet's immunity against specific diseases that they may be exposed to and thereby avoid infection from those diseases. Though no vaccine is guaranteed 100% effective, vaccines remain the best barrier between those diseases and your pet!

Common reactions which normally subside in 24-48 hours:

- Pain or swelling at injection sight
- Tired and less active than normal
- Loss of appetite

Severe reactions that require immediate veterinary care:

- Rapid, difficult or noisy breathing (PANTING IN CATS)
- Severe trembling
- Facial swelling and/or hives
- Sudden onset of vomiting or diarrhea
- Unresponsive sleepiness from which you cannot awaken your pet

By signing this form I acknowledge that I understand the advantages and disadvantages of vaccinations as stated above. I agree that vaccines will be given to my pet and all my questions have been answered regarding vaccines.

Pet's Name

Client's Signature

Date