

**North Carolina State University
Veterinary Hospital**

Informed Consent

Patient Name: _____

Project: DNA Banking for Genetic Research

Principal Investigator: Natasha Olby, VetMB, PhD, Dip ACVIM (Neurology)

Purpose of Research

The purpose of this study is to bank DNA from dogs with hereditary disorders to allow future study of these diseases.

Description of Procedures

A blood sample (4-6 ml) from the jugular or cephalic vein or a cheek swab will be taken for DNA isolation. If available, a copy of the pedigree will be submitted with the samples and details of any neurological problems identified will be noted. All information given will be confidential and the source of DNA will not be divulged to people outside the research group

The Principal Investigator can answer any questions regarding the procedures and research goals of the project. Dr. Olby can be contacted by e-mail at ckcschiari@gmail.com

I have read and fully understand all the above. I consent to taking part in this study

Clinician Signature: _____

Owner/Authorized Agent/
Representative: _____

Date: _____