## Torrance Animal Hospital Client Information Sheet

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms):	DOB:
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone: Hm: W	ork: Cell:
Social Security:	CA Drivers License:
Employer:	Email:
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
How did you find out about us? Pet st	ore / Yellow Pages / Google / Yahoo / Internet / Other
Word of Mouth by:	(Please Circle applicable)
Patient Information:	
Name:	Species:
Breed:	DOB:
Color:	Sex: M / Neutered Female / Spayed
	Son My Maderia Temale / Spayed
Canine: Date of,	
Fecal/Heartworm Test	Result:
DHLPPC:	Bordetella:
Rabies1Yr/3 Yr:	Lyme:
Feline: Date of.	
Fecal /Felv/FIV Test:	Result:
FVRCP:	Leukemia:
Rabies 1Yr / 3Yr:	Deuxenna.
Current Health Problems:  Allergic reaction to Vaccines / Drugs  Diabetes Insulin Dose  Dermatitis  Heart abnormalities  Allergies  Thyroid  Arthritis	
I certify that I am the owner of the above-mentioned animal.  Veterinary service during nighttime hours, some daytime hours, and/or weekends is provided at the discretion of the veterinarian in-charge. Continuous presence of personnel may not be provided during these hours.  I accept FULL financial responsibility and will pay for all procedures and treatments IN FULL at the time the animal is discharged.  I have read, understood, and received information about prevention and the potential risk of zoonosis such as roundworms, hookworms, toxoplasm, giardiasis, rabies and other zoonotic	
disease by the staff of Torrance Animal core vaccines, possible reactions to vaccompounded drugs and extra-label drug Hospital to use any core and non-core vextra label use of drugs on my pet(s) if it	Hospital. I have been informed about the core and non- cinations. I have also been informed about NSAIDs, use. I authorize Staff and Doctors of Torrance Animal accines, NSAIDs, compounded pharmaceuticals, and necessary with my informed consent.
Date:	Sign:

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## **CLIENT ADVISORY Zoonotic Diseases**

The Following are some common zoonotic diseases (transmitted from animals to humans):

**Ascarids and Hookworms:** Ascarids (*Toxocara canis*, *T. cati*) and hookworms (*Ancylostoma* spp.) are common intestinal parasites of dogs and cats (referred to here as pets). Not only can ascarids and hookworms cause disease in their respective hosts, they are also well-known causes of larva migrans syndromes in humans, especially children. While ascarids and hookworms are most commonly diagnosed in puppies and kittens, infections can occur in dogs and cats of all ages. Dogs can also become infected with *Baylisascaris procyonis*, the common raccoon ascarid, which can cause serious disease in other animals and humans.

**Scabies:** Scabies is an infestation of the skin with the microscopic mite *Sarcoptes scabei*. Infestation is common, found worldwide, and affects people of all races and social classes. Scabies spreads rapidly under crowded conditions where there is frequent skin-to-skin contact between people, such as in hospitals, institutions, child-care facilities, and nursing homes.

**Cat scratch disease:** Cat scratch disease (CSD) is a bacterial disease caused by *Bartonella henselae*. Most people with CSD have been bitten or scratched by a cat and developed a mild infection at the point of injury. Lymph nodes, especially those around the head, neck, and upper limbs, become swollen. Additionally, a person with CSD may experience fever, headache, fatigue, and a poor appetite. Rare complications of *B. henselae* infection are bacillary angiomatosis and Parinaud's oculolandular syndrome.

**Giardia:** The *Giardia* parasite lives in the intestine of infected humans or animals. Millions of germs can be released in a bowel movement from an infected human or animal. *Giardia* is found in soil, food, water, or surfaces that have been contaminated with the feces from infected humans or animals. You **can** become infected after accidentally swallowing the parasite

**Rabies:** Rabies is a disease caused by the rabies virus. It may take several weeks or even a few years for people to show symptoms after getting infected with rabies, but usually people start to show signs of the disease 1 to 3 months after the virus infects them. The early signs of rabies can be fever or headache, but this changes quickly to nervous system signs, such as confusion, sleepiness, or agitation. Once someone with rabies infection starts having these symptoms, that person usually does not survive. This is why it is very important to talk to your doctor or health care provider right away if any animal bites you, especially a wild animal.

**Ringworm:** Ringworm is not a worm at all. It is a disease caused by a fungus. Ringworm is a skin and scalp disease caused by several different kinds of fungi. Ringworm on the scalp usually makes a bald patch of scaly skin. People with ringworm on other parts of their skin can have a ring-shaped rash that is reddish and may be itchy. The rash can be dry and scaly or wet and crusty.

**Toxoplasmosis:** Toxoplasmosis is a disease caused by a parasite called *Toxoplasma gondii*. Most people who get toxoplasmosis do not get sick, but some people will get swollen glands, muscle aches and feel as though they have the "flu". Women who are thinking about becoming pregnant should be especially careful about toxoplasmosis because this disease can infect the fetus and cause a malformation or abortion.

This fact sheet is for information only and is not meant to be used for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for consultation with a health care provider. If you have any questions about the disease described above or think that you may have a parasitic infection, consult a health care provider. For more info contact http://www.cdc.gov/

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