



Horse Owner Consent and Cell Banking Agreement

I, _____ (“Owner”), as the owner of the animal identified as
 _____ (“Animal”), do hereby consent to have my veterinarian,
 _____ (“Veterinarian”),
 _____ (“Veterinarian’s name”),

conduct the Vet-Stem Regenerative Cell Procedure described on page 2 of this consent form (the “Cell Procedure”). I also agree to follow the recommendations provided by my Veterinarian regarding the care and rehabilitation of my Animal. I understand the Cell Procedure includes a surgical procedure and that all surgical procedures entail some risk. I also understand that, although my Veterinarian and Vet-Stem believe this Cell Procedure may be helpful in assisting the healing of my Animal for tendon and ligament injuries, osteoarthritis, OCD, Cartilage damage and fractures; no guarantees or warranties of any kind are being provided regarding the outcome, and that unforeseen adverse side effects or consequences can occur. I understand that Stem cell use is contraindicated in animals that have an active cancer process or a tumor of undetermined type.

I agree that Vet-Stem may use any and all clinical or laboratory data related to my Animal and the Cell Procedure for any purpose, so long as my confidentiality is maintained. I acknowledge that I have read this consent form and the Cell Procedure description on the page 2 of this form; and I agree with the terms. I also agree that my Veterinarian and Vet-Stem, Inc. will have no liabilities from their providing this Cell Procedure for my Animal.

Vet-Stem may store (bank) any additional cells (doses), and/or Vet-Stem may retain a retention sample, for potential future use. Even though cell banking may be requested, I understand that there may not be enough cells to create additional doses for banking. Cell doses that are not used in the initial treatment will be stored for up to one year at no cost. During that time, a Vet-Stem approved Veterinarian may request processing and shipment of stored cell doses. In approximately one year, I understand that Vet-Stem will endeavor to contact me using the contact information below, to ask if I want to arrange for fee-based annual storage (currently \$150/yr) of any cell doses stored for more than the first year. If Vet-Stem is unable to contact me, or if I do not agree to annual storage fees for banked doses, then the cells will be treated as abandoned, and Vet-Stem may utilize the cells for any purposes, such as for training or ongoing development of the technology, or Vet-Stem may destroy the cells at its sole discretion. In the event that banked doses are lost or not usable for any reason, Vet-Stem’s liability will be limited to no more than one year’s storage charges per Animal paid by Owner.

I understand that there is an additional charge for any recovered doses.

Owner Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Owner Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

**Important – Banked cells will be stored for one year at no extra charge.
 Cells may be disposed of after 12 months if Owner can not be reached
 or if Owner does not pay the storage fees.**

Please let us know about your horse’s type of injury/disease: Recent Old (Chronic) Injury/disease

Please let us know the recent use of your horse before this injury:
Performance In Training Breeding Retired Pleasure Other _____

If Performance, level of Performance _____

Please let us know what outcome or performance level you expect from this therapy:
Prior Level Lower Level Breeding Pasture Sound Other _____

Please fax signed consent form to Vet-Stem or return to your Veterinarian

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INFORMATION FOR ANIMAL OWNERS REGARDING VET-STEM REGENERATION CELL PROCEDURE

Single vs. Multiple Injections:

Your Veterinarian will determine the number and frequency of treatment with stem and regenerative cells. Some injuries/diseases may require multiple treatments. See Vet-Stem Bank below:

Procedures:

The following is a brief description of the procedures to be conducted on your Animal and on the fat tissue sample collected from your Animal. The actual procedures may vary according to the specific conditions and the clinical judgment of your Veterinarian.

Day 1: Your Veterinarian will be collecting a small (10-50 grams) sample of fat from an area underneath the skin of your Animal. This may be done under local or general anesthesia, as per the judgment of your Veterinarian. The incision may be approximately 2-3 inches long and will be sutured closed after the collection. There may be a small scar at the incision site, as with any surgical procedure. Your Veterinarian may begin antibiotics to help prevent any infection at the collection site. Your Veterinarian will deliver or ship the fat tissue sample in an insulated container to the Vet-Stem laboratory.

Day 2: The technicians at Vet-Stem will receive the fat tissue sample and process the fat to extract and concentrate the stem and regenerative cells. A number of steps will be conducted to maximize the number and activity of the cells. Vet-Stem will count and assess the viability of the cells. The cells will be prepared for injection and shipped back to your Veterinarian and/or stored (banked) for future use.

At Injection: Your Veterinarian will prepare the site on your Animal for injection of the stem and regenerative cells. This may involve local or general anesthesia. After injection, your Veterinarian will schedule the follow-up examinations and diagnostics.

Follow up: It is imperative that you follow your Veterinarian's advice for post-treatment care and rehabilitation and that you return your Animal for follow up evaluation. Good follow-up provides for the best possible outcome for your Animal. In addition, the follow-up provides vital information about the technology for the benefit of your Animal, and millions of other Animals that may be assisted from stem cell therapy.

Vet-Stem Bank: In the majority of cases there are sufficient cells obtained from processing an Animal's fat tissue to bank (store) one or more doses of cells for potential future use. However, there is no guarantee that the processing of your Animal's fat tissue sample will yield sufficient cells for both the initial treatment, plus for storing of one or more doses. Doses that are not used in the initial treatment will be stored for up to one year at no extra cost. During that time, a Vet-Stem approved Veterinarian may request, on your behalf, processing and shipment of stored doses at an additional charge. If you change veterinarians or if you (or your Animal) relocate, then you may arrange for shipment of the cells to another Vet-Stem Approved veterinarian or location. Doses stored in excess of 12 months will be subject to annual fees. Vet-Stem will attempt to contact you using the contact information that you provided, so it is important to notify Vet-Stem of any change of address. If you can not be contacted or if you do not pay the annual storage fee after the first year, then the cells will be treated as abandoned, and Vet-Stem may use or destroy the cells at Vet-Stem's discretion.

Retention Samples: Vet-Stem may also store a small sample of cells (retention sample) at no charge in order to provide cells for possible future expansion (culturing). Culturing of retention sample cells may provide a plentiful source of cells for future treatment of your Animal, and may be available in the future for an additional charge.