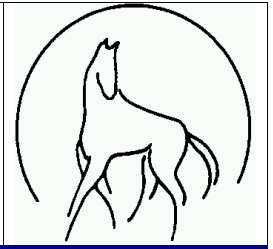


# Tierärztliche Klinik für Pferde

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## Potential Complications of Equine Surgery and General Anesthesia

**Client:**

**Name of the horse:**

**Date of birth:**

Your horse has been hospitalized for a surgery in our clinic today. Please accept our gratitude for your confidence.

Of course we will do everything to avoid complications, but in rare cases these do occur regardless.

The most common risk with general anesthesia and surgery are:

- Injury during anesthetic induction or recovery
- Cardiopulmonary arrest and death during general anesthesia
- Postoperative colic
- Surgical site wound infection
- Postoperative diarrhea
- Postoperative laminitis
- Infections of the respiratory tract
- Severe bleeding or hernia formation following castrations
- Thrombosis.

Although all precautions are taken to prevent these complications, some occur despite our efforts.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the complications above or risks associated with your animal's surgical procedure, please do not hesitate to ask one of the veterinarians for more details.

**I have read this form and have been provided, to my satisfaction, with information regarding the complications associated with equine surgery and general anesthesia.**

**Signature of owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_