



Cummings School of  
Veterinary Medicine

## T-STAT Informed Consent Form

T-STAT is a free diagnostic tool designed to allow veterinarians to estimate the probability that a splenic mass in an individual dog is malignant. This tool is intended for use by licensed veterinarians only and is not a substitute for professional veterinary care.

Once your veterinarian logs in to T-STAT, the program will ask a series of questions about results of your dog's bloodwork and imaging tests.

Once your veterinarian provides this information, T-STAT will **calculate a percentage probability** that your dog has a malignant splenic disease. Probabilities of malignancy determined by T-STAT are **only estimates**, and should always be considered as supplementary to the full clinical picture. For example, T-STAT results should not take the place of clear clinical evidence that a splenic mass is benign, such as results of a biopsy, or is malignant, such as radiographic evidence of spread of cancer to the lungs. T-STAT is not intended to be a substitute for advice provided by your veterinarian.

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I understand that my consent for my veterinarian to use T-STAT is entirely voluntary.

**My veterinarian and the Trustees of Tufts College and its affiliated schools, including the Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, do not assume any legal responsibility for any negative consequences associated with the use of T-STAT.**

**Conclusion:** I have read (or have had read to me) and understand the information provided on this consent form; the goals and potential risks and benefits associated with the use of T-STAT have been fully explained to me.

Upon signing below, you will receive a copy of the consent form.

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Printed Name of Owner

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Patient Name

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Signature of Owner

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Date