



Adopted Pet Medical Release Form

Animal Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Our rescue group has observed the following medical conditions in this animal:

1. This dog originated from Mexico, a country with a large, unsterilized, free-roaming dog population. Dogs originating from areas such as this, may, at some point in their lifetime prior to arriving at HALO, come in to contact with a dog who has a form of cancer known as Transmissible Venereal Tumors (TVT). TVTs are different from other cancers in that they are transferrable between dogs. It is sexually transmitted through direct skin-to-skin contact with the tumor. It is most commonly observed in breed dogs, dogs that are not spayed/neutered, and stray and free-roaming. HALO has not observed any obvious TVT tumors in the dog you're adopting. The dog has not been treated for TVT prior to arriving at HALO to the best of our knowledge. Tumors can develop not only in the most common area, the genitals but inside the nasal cavity, mouth, etc., and are not always found on a basic examination.

2. Due to high incidents of giardia in Mexico, this dog is being treated with Metronidazole _____ twice a day for 5 days. This pet has not had a fecal examination done by a veterinarian or the lab. This pet has also been given a dose of a dewormer called Pyrantel that kills roundworm and hookworm.

Recommendation / Restrictions:

1. This medical release is being used as a tool to ensure adopters know and convey to their dog's veterinarian that this dog originated from Mexico. A few of the early symptoms of a TVT tumor can be nose discharge/bleeding and blood in the urine. Oftentimes these cases are misdiagnosed as other, more common reasons for these symptoms, so we want to be sure adopters are aware of the symptoms and alert their veterinarian should any of these symptoms occur post-adoption. HALO does not provide treatment or reimbursement for treatment for TVT or diagnostics.

2. Dogs in the home should not be allowed to interact with the feces and the feces should be picked up immediately. If this pet's condition worsens during treatment or is not better with the Metronidazole, adopters will need to follow up with their full-service vet at their expense.

As the adopter, you assume all financial responsibility for any further medical expenses this animal may require and that you understand the above detailed recommendations / restrictions.

Signature of Adopter _____ Date _____

Adoption Counselor _____ Date _____

Thank you for adopting this very special animal!

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