



**Code K9
Clinical Canine Massage Therapy
Veterinary Consent Form**



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Owner's Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone		
Email		

Dog's Details					
Name		Breed		Sex	
D.O.B		Colour		Neutered	Y / N

I declare that I am the legal owner of the above named dog and that all information presented is correct to the best of my knowledge. I request consent for my dog to be treated by Megan Burns, who is a member of the professional association the Canine Massage Guild. I understand that the consenting vet or surgery shall not be held responsible, nor liable for any aspect of the Clinical Canine Massage provided by Megan Burns.

Owner's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

YOUR VET MUST COMPLETE THIS AREA BELOW ALONG WITH A SIGNATURE Details of condition requiring treatment and special instructions / areas of caution If you wish, please attach any medical history your deem relevant	
Is the dog on medication? If so, please note here: 	
Veterinary Surgeon Name	Practice Address / Practice Stamp
If you wish to have reports emailed to you, please include your email address:	Practice Telephone
I find no reason at this why the above named dog cannot receive Clinical Canine Massage Therapy.	
Signature of Veterinarian _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____	



- I, Megan Burns, am a member of the Canine Massage Guild, and I have trained for 2 years on the Clinical Canine Massage Practitioner Programme externally, accredited by LANTRA* via the Canine Massage Therapy Centre.
- My professional membership, training and credentials may be checked by visiting the online professional therapist register: k9-massageguild.co.uk/therapistregister
- More information about me can be found on my own website: codek9.gg or I welcome your email through megan@codek9.gg
- The Canine Massage Guild has participated in the world's first clinical trials with Winchester University and Sparsholt University Centre in 2018. The results, published in the Vet Record in June 2021, found *"95% of dogs responded positively to Canine Massage Therapy"*. The study also shows *"significant decrease in pain severity following canine massage therapy"*.
- Each year, I commit to a minimum of 25 hours CPD as part of the Canine Massage Guild's strong code of ethics and conduct.
- I hold my own professional indemnity and public liability insurance which is audited annually by the Canine Massage Guild.
- I always abide by the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and Exemptions Order 2015, by never working on an animal without veterinary consent. As stated by RCVS, "Physiotherapy is interpreted as included all kinds of manipulative therapy" (Section 19.21), thus including massage therapy. Manipulation under massage therapy is limited to (or refers to) soft tissue and testing a joint's range of motion. I do not manipulate joints like a chiropractor.
- I specialise in the use of Myofascial Release, Remedial Sports Massage, Deep Tissue Massage and Swedish Massage – as well as the Lenton Method® of Myofascial Release. More information can be found on the Canine Massage Guild website.
- I ensure continuity of client care by providing a written report back to the veterinary surgery upon completion of client's initial sessions, at request.
- I comply with GDPR Compliance, 2018, and The Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017.
- Clinical Canine Massage Therapy is suitable for soft tissue injury rehabilitation and for chronic pain management of orthopaedic conditions as well as pre and post-operative care. It is commonly used amongst sporting and performance dogs too. If you would like an Integrated Veterinary Care Initiative educational pack on Clinical Canine Massage for your surgery, please contact me and I will be more than happy to send one for your perusal.
- The Canine Massage Guild are approved complementary therapy providers officially recognised by insurance companies – PetPlan, LV and Pets at Home. Please check your policy for other insurance providers.