

## VETERINARY CARE AUTHORIZATION

A dog with 'loose' stools / diarrhea can, potentially, be a risk to other dogs in a pack environment.

There are many reasons why dogs can have loose stools – eating things they shouldn't, rapid change in diet, parasites, bacteria, excessive heat and excitement – and there are many ways they can pass such things to one another. If your dog has loose stool while with us, whenever possible Bowser's staff will contact you to determine if there are known causes – however, sometimes there are not.

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*In cases where no such cause can be found for my dog's loose stool, I give Bowsers, LLC permission to determine when my dog's stool needs to be checked and to submit a sample to the Elk Rapids Animal Hospital. If my dog is found to have anything contagious, I understand that my dog will remain segregated from the pack for the remainder of their visit and I will keep him/her home until declared/proven healthy by a licensed veterinarian. I will provide documentation of such prior to using Bowsers' services. All costs of veterinary testing will be my responsibility.*

Yes, please have my dog's stool checked if a problem is suspected.

No, please call me to pick up my dog and I will have it checked by my own veterinarian; upon completion of testing, I will provide proof of a clean fecal check before resuming use of Bowsers' services.

Owner signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_