



# Spay Admission & Consent Form

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Owner/Authorized Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species:  Dog  Cat Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HISTORY**

Last feeding:	AM / PM	What did they eat?:	How much?:
Have you observed any of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing If applicable, describe your selection above or list any other concerns you would like addressed during this visit:			
What medications/supplements is your pet currently on, if any?:			
Will you be needing any medication refills or parasite prevention today?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what do you need?			

**For Diabetic Patients ONLY**

When was their last dose of insulin?: \_\_\_\_\_ How much insulin was given?: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL CARE (charges may apply)**

- > If your pet has retained deciduous teeth (baby teeth) it is medically recommended to extract them to prevent their adult teeth from being impeded and/or infected. If applicable, do we have permission to remove these while your pet is under anesthesia?:  Yes  No
- > Do you believe physical restriction after your pet's procedure will be difficult to manage? If so, your pet may benefit from an anxiolytic to help keep them calm during their recovery. This would be in addition to any post-operative pain medication that will be sent home after today's visit. With that said, please select one of the following options:
  - Yes, please provide an additional prescription to help facilitate my pet's recovery.
  - No, an additional prescription will not be necessary to meet post-op restrictions.
- > Treating an incision site with laser therapy immediately following surgery can help alleviate inflammation, promote healing, and quicken your pet's recovery period. Would you be interested in adding Post-Operative Laser Therapy to your pet's treatment plan today?:  Yes  No

Would you like your pet microchipped while under sedation?:  Yes  No  Not Applicable

Are there any of the following services you would like added to today's visit?:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Trim           | <input type="checkbox"/> Anal Sac Expression | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Clip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Trim w/ Dremel | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Cleaning        | <input type="checkbox"/> None          |

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** For the protection of your pet and other pets in the clinic, we require all drop off patients to be free and clear of fleas, ticks, and/or ear mites. If any of these parasites are discovered on your pet upon examination, treatment and preventative measures will be administered at the owner's expense.

## CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the legal owner or authorized agent of the above stated animal, and consent to the surgical procedure/treatment of this pet by the veterinarians and staff of Ruxton Animal Hospital. I have been advised of the nature of the anticipated operation and services and have discussed my concerns with the veterinary staff prior to the procedure/treatment being initiated.

I understand that performing an ovariohysterectomy while a pet is in estrus aka "heat" can escalate risk and surgical time due to the increased vascularity of the uterus. I further understand it is sometimes difficult to tell whether or not my pet has entered/ended their heat cycle and should they be in estrus at the time of surgery the veterinarian will continue with the procedure and additional costs may be incurred.

I am aware that if my pet is found to be pregnant during the procedure, I may elect to continue or discontinue the surgery. In the event my pet is in fact pregnant, I permit the attending veterinarian at Ruxton Animal Hospital to progress as follows:

- Proceed with the spay, terminating the pregnancy. Additional charges will be applied.
- Suspend the spay, continuing the pregnancy. Anesthesia and surgical charges will still apply.

I acknowledge that as with any anesthetic procedure, there is always some risk associated, even in apparently healthy animals. Should my pet require critical intervention, I permit the attending veterinarian(s) at Ruxton Animal Hospital to proceed as indicated in the box below.

Please, **select and initial ONLY ONE** of the following:

- CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)** - Perform any and all procedures/treatments necessary to resuscitate. Steps include basic CPR, drug therapy, up to surgical intervention. I will be responsible for any charges accrued as a result of resuscitative procedures. I understand that despite the best efforts of the Ruxton Animal Hospital staff and veterinarian(s), CPR does not guarantee survival and that if my pet's life is successfully restored, they may not regain normal mental and physical health. \_\_\_\_\_ <- INITIAL
- DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)** - Do not perform any procedures/treatments to resuscitate the above named pet in the event of cardiac arrest. In cases of *pulmonary* arrest the attending veterinarian will have the discretion to attempt to establish a functional airway. I understand that every attempt will be made to contact me or the authorized agent for further instruction and accept that if the aforementioned parties are unreachable, permission is granted to the veterinarian to humanely euthanize my pet to prevent further suffering. \_\_\_\_\_ <- INITIAL

In case of an emergency, if I am unable to be reached at the above listed points of contact, please call:

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I further acknowledge that once released from the practice, I will be responsible for my pet's post-surgical protection and assume full responsibility for any expenses incurred after the procedure is performed. This may include medications, radiographs, and additional surgery due to post-op complications which is more likely to occur when there is a failure to comply with aftercare instructions that will be provided to me at the time I pick up my pet.

I am also aware that Ruxton Animal Hospital does not provide 24 hour supervision. If intensive overnight care is required, I may be referred to an emergency clinic or can arrange to have my pet transferred to a 24 hour facility of my choice. I agree that I, or an authorized agent, will pick up my pet during practice hours. In the event pick up occurs after business close, an after-hours fee will be applied to my invoice.

Lastly, I agree to pay for all services rendered at the time of my pet's discharge and by signing below I am certifying that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set forth above.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The safety and comfort of your pet is our primary concern!  
♥ Thank you for entrusting your pet to our care ♥