



## ~Spay and Neuter Packages~



Thank you for choosing to spay or neuter your pet!

While spays and neuters are a very common surgical procedure, they are still considered to be a major surgical operation. These procedures involve general anesthesia and in the case of spaying, we enter the abdominal cavity to perform what is called an ovariohysterectomy (removing the ovaries and uterus).

The comfort and safety of your pet is very important. We always pre-med our patients with pain control before placing them under anesthesia and send pain control home to continue after surgery. Determining the costs of the surgery has to do with the choice of anesthetic drugs and the level of precautions for improved safety and comfort for your pet. We want to give your pet the absolute best possible care at the best price we possibly can.

We also understand everyone has different and unique situations. So, we put together different packages to best fit your needs. First, to better understand the packages please read through the definitions to know what you are paying for.

- Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work: This is necessary to check vital organ function, determine the safest anesthesia protocol and any possible risks before anesthesia is administered. Even if your pet looks healthy on the outside, there is only one way to determine what is going on inside, which is perform blood tests.
- I.V Fluids: (Intravenous Fluids) Helps keep blood pressure up and helps the liver and kidneys filter anesthetic drugs and flush them out. When a pet receives anesthesia their blood pressure automatically drops, when this happens the blood vessels are relaxed, and the heart is pumping the same rate and amount of blood but not hard enough to push it through the expanded arteries and veins. With I.V fluids your pet will be able to keep blood pressure up, keep organs supplied with oxygen and have an easier time coming out of anesthesia and a quicker recovery from anesthetic drug in the 24 hours following surgery.
- Laser Treatment: A post-surgical laser treatment of the incision site increases blood supply which reduces inflammation and decreases healing time. Something as quick and simple as using this red laser can help ease your pets healing and their comfort is our ultimate goal.

For additional information on Blood Work, I.V Fluids and Laser Treatment please click here:

<https://www.carbonanimalhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Tx-plan-for-spay-and-neuter.pdf>

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