

Medical and Behavioral Benefits of Spaying

Spaying (ovariohysterectomy: the complete removal of the uterus and ovaries) is the most reliable cure for numerous health and behavior problems most common in our canine population as well as a powerful preventative for unwanted puppies.

From a medical standpoint, spaying eliminates the possibility of uterine infection or cancer. Bacterial infection of the uterus (pyometra) commonly affects older intact dogs. As a pyometra develops, bacterial poisons enter the bloodstream causing severe illness and often kidney failure. A dog with a pyometra requires emergency surgery to remove the infected uterus. The best preventive is a spay dogs while they are young and healthy. Spaying your puppy prior to their first heat at 7 -9 months virtually eliminates mammary gland tumors, the most common tumor is unaltered female dogs. Nearly 50% of mammary tumors are malignant in dogs. Once a mammary tumor spreads to the lungs or bones, the cancer will be fatal. After the first heat, their risk of developing these tumors is about 25% and after the second heat their risk is about 50%. In addition to infection and cancer, a spayed female will not have puppies and the potential risks of having a litter.

Dogs that are not spayed tend to be more temperamental and are most likely to bite, especially when in heat, and will attract unwanted males.



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Hours

Doctor hours by appointment

Monday

8:30AM – 12 PM

2 PM – 6:30 PM

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 AM – 12 PM

2 PM – 5:30 PM

Closed from 12PM – 2 PM for surgeries

New clients always welcome

Emergency calls are welcome. After hour instructions will be available on the answering machine

Payment

due at the time of discharge.

We accept cash, check, Visa or Mastercard & Care Credit

For more information please visit
www.LadyvetAnimalHospital.com

Canine Spay



Your pet's
"Health and Happiness"
is our priority



"Peanut"

Surgery appointments
available Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday

Admit 7:15 – 7:45 AM

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Our fee includes:

1. A pre-surgical exam
2. Patient and room preparation
3. Sterile surgical pack, drape and suture
4. IV catheter and Intravenous fluids during surgery
5. Laser surgery
6. General anesthesia
7. Surgery time
8. Pain medication. Fee is based on weight of pet.
9. Anesthesia monitoring by veterinarian assistant during and following surgery & during recovery.
10. EKG, O₂, CO₂ & BP monitoring
11. Intubation with endotracheal tube
12. Hotdog warming blanket during surgery
13. Frequent monitoring to assess pain and patient status
14. Complimentary nail trim
15. Lots of tender loving care

What's extra....

We offer a variety of extra services at the time of surgery. These are optional and offered at an additional cost to the spay.

1. Microchipping, a safe and proven permanent identification.
2. Pre-surgical blood work (required if pet is 7 years of age or older).
3. Heartworm & Tick screening

If your dog is in heat or pregnant there is an additional fee added to the spay price due to extended surgery time.

Facts

1. "Could not find homes" is one of the top ten reasons people dump puppies off at animal shelters
2. 56% of dogs (adults and puppies) entering shelters are euthanized.
3. 25% of dogs in shelters are purebred.
4. 55% of dogs surrendered to shelters are unaltered.

* Please call ahead for an appointment

* Dogs must be 4 months of age for surgery.

* **Please withhold food and water from your dog if under 20 lbs after 6 pm the night BEFORE surgery. If your dog is over 20 lbs withhold food at noon and water at 6 PM the night BEFORE surgery.**

* You may call anytime after 3 pm to check on your pet.

* Current Rabies vaccination is **required** for all surgery pets (can be given the day of surgery).

* We do not recommend spaying dogs that are in heat or pregnant due to an increased risk of hemorrhaging and decreased ability to clot.

Recommended Services

Pre-anesthetic Blood Work is recommended to ensure the internal organs are functioning properly to metabolize the anesthesia, and to check for infection & anemia. Required if pet is 7 years of age or older.

Heartworm & Tick Screening A quick and easy test that requires a blood sample. Heartworm larvae is transmitted by mosquitoes from infected dogs to healthy dogs. The heartworms live in the heart and lungs. If left untreated, heartworm disease may be fatal to your dog, and can be easily prevented. Lymes, Anaplasma & Ehrlichia are spread by tick bites.

Pain Medication We believe controlling our patients' pain is important. Pain medication is administered before your pet's medical procedure to reduce pain and discomfort and to promote recovery, and can be sent home.

Current Physical Exam (required) The health of your pet is very important, especially when they are being anesthetized. Your pet will be checked from the tip of their nose to the tip of their tail. This includes: oral exam, ears, hernias, heart, parasites & verifying sex of your pet.

Vidscope Exam (required) The visualization of the ear canals, using a tiny camera to aid in the detection of problems.

Laser Surgery (required) Uses a "no touch" delivery system that cuts and cauterizes with a beam of light. This greatly reduces post surgical pain, inflammation, swelling, and bleeding during surgery which leads to a more comfortable recovery and fewer side effects.