

Medical and Behavioral Benefits of Neutering

Neutering (complete removal of testicles in a male cat) is the most reliable cure for numerous health and behavioral problems most common in our feline population as well as a powerful preventative for unwanted kittens.

Neutering eliminates the risk of testicular tumors. Cats that are cryptorchid (have one or two undescended testicles) have a much higher risk of getting testicular tumors.

In addition to the medical benefits, neutering also eliminates or reduces marking and spraying. It also greatly reduces the urge to roam and fight with other cats.

Of course the most important benefit of neutering your cat is to insure that he does not contribute to the large population of unwanted kittens.

DID YOU KNOW???

One female cat and her offspring will produce 420,000 kittens in seven years.



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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 visit
www.LadyvetAnimalHospital.com

Feline Neuter



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



"Oliver"

Surgery appointments
available Monday,
Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
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 instruments
4. Laser surgery
5. General anesthesia
6. Surgery time
7. Pain medication
8. EKG, O₂, CO₂ & BP monitoring
9. Intubation with endotracheal tube
10. Frequent monitoring to assess pain and patient status
11. Hotdog warming blanket during surgery
12. Complimentary nail trim
13. 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 neuter.

1. Microchipping, a safe and proven permanent identification.
2. Pre-surgical blood work (required if pet is 7 years of age or older).
3. Feline leukemia, FIV and heartworm testing

If the neuter is cryptorchid (has at least one testicle that has not dropped) the surgery fee will increase.

Facts

1. "Could not find homes" is one of the top ten reasons people dump kittens off at animal shelters.
 2. 8 out of 10 kittens born in the U.S. never find a lifelong home.
 3. 47% of cats surrendered to shelters are unaltered.
 4. Of the 8-12 million animals that enter shelters in the U.S. every year, 4-5 million will be euthanized.
- * Please call ahead for an appointment
 - * Cats must be 4 months of age and weigh at least 3.5 pounds for surgery.
 - * **Please withhold food and water from your pet after 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).

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.

Feline Leukemia is a serious disease, causing leukemia (cancer of the white blood cells), cancerous tumors, and various other non-tumorous diseases.

FIV, often called Feline AIDS, is a serious infectious disease that affects a cat much like human AIDS affects a person.

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: teeth, ears, hernias, heart, parasites & verify sex of 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.