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## SPAY AND NEUTER PROCEDURE DESCRIPTIONS – CANINE

### SAVE ON OUR SPAY AND NEUTER PACKAGES

*All surgery packages include Surgery Fee, IV Fluids, IV Catheter, Pre – Anesthetic Blood Profile, and Post – Operative Pain Therapy. This is the best level of care recommended for your pet's surgery.*

**Neuter Package: Up To 70 lbs. \$ 298.14**

**Spay Package: Up To 70 lbs. \$ 332.14**

**Basic Spay:** (Under 70 lbs) **\$ 180.00** – Includes pre-anesthetic exam, pain injection, pre-operative sedative, anesthesia, anesthetic monitoring, surgical drapes, pack, suture, Doctor's surgical fee for OVH, hospitalization and recovery.

**Basic Neuter:** (Under 70 lbs.) **\$ 145.00** – Includes pre-anesthetic exam, pain injection, pre-operative sedative, anesthesia, anesthetic monitoring, surgical drapes, pack, suture, and Doctor's surgical fee for Neuter, hospitalization and recovery.

**For every pound over 70 lbs, an additional \$1.00 will be added to the current Spay or Neuter price.**

**Scrotal Ablation:** **\$ 125.24 (in addition to neuter price)** - Recommended on larger dogs to remove the scrotal skin after neuter. This helps prevent infections, or complications, after surgery.

**Complicated Surgery Fee due to Heat, Pregnancy, or Obesity:** **\$ 30.00** – Pets that are in heat or pregnant need special precautions taken as additional bleeding may occur and complicates the surgery. Pets that are obese also cause the surgery to be more complicated and take longer. This fee is in addition to the cost of the surgery listed above.

**Deciduous Tooth Extraction:** **\$ 58.02 - 132.12 max** - All dogs should lose their puppy teeth by 5 ½ months of age. If your pet has not lost their puppy teeth by this age, they should be surgically removed to prevent damage or abnormal placement of the erupting adult teeth, and to prevent excess tartar and plaque buildup. This is usually performed at the same time as the Spay or Neuter.

**IV Fluids and IV Catheter:** **\$ 89.92** (Included with Packages) - Allows us to administer fluids intravenously during surgery, to help maintain hydration and blood pressure. It also allows us to administer emergency medications if your pet's heart stops during anesthesia. IV fluids are recommended on all patients and are required on all pets that are 7 years of age and older.

**Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile:** **\$ 141.42** (Included with Packages) - Allows our Doctors to evaluate the functions of your pet's liver, kidneys, electrolyte levels, and blood counts to make sure that it is safe for your pet to undergo surgery and anesthesia for the procedure. A pre-anesthetic blood profile is recommended on all patients, and required on all pets that are 7 years of age and older.

**Post – Operative Pain Medications:** **\$ 25.00** (Included with Packages) - Pain medication(s) aid in pain relief and assist in decreasing any discomfort your pet may have post operatively. They can also help to prevent your pet from chewing at their incision and help speed their recovery.

**Post – Operative Sedatives:** **\$ 24.00 - \$ 50.00** - If your pet is very active after surgery, sedatives may be recommended to help keep them calm during recovery. This is very important after Spays or Neuters to prevent your pet from opening their incision.

**E – Collar:** **\$ 12.00 - \$ 18.00 (based on size)**- This is highly recommended to help prevent your pet from chewing at their incision.