

# SO YOU WANT TO SPAY YOUR DOG?

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

&

WE HAVE ANSWERS

Dogs should be *at least 6 months of age* before we consider them a good candidate for spay.

Have a large breed dog? Talk to one of our doctors about why we might want to wait a little longer to spay.

Has your dog recently gone through a heat? If so, we recommend *waiting 30-60 days* after heat to give the uterus time to recover.

## #1 WHEN SHOULD I SPAY?

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Canine Spay*	< 2 yrs. old	2 yrs. & older
< 20 lbs.	\$ 293	\$ 490
20 - 39 lbs.	\$ 312	\$ 533
40 - 79 lbs.	\$ 363	\$ 591
80 - 120 lbs.	\$ 419	\$ 671
> 120 lbs.	\$ 509	\$ 798

\* Additional charges apply for any dog in heat, pregnant, or over 160# at the time of spay

What does this include? The base price includes a pre-surgical exam, general anesthesia, the surgical procedure, and appropriate pain medications to go home.

PREANESTHETIC BLOODWORK

Ensures that all vital organ systems are healthy enough to undergo anesthesia!

\$168

CATHETER AND IV FLUIDS

Provides intravenous access in case of emergency, and allows us to provide IV fluids to keep your pup hydrated throughout surgery.\*

\$82

LASER PACKAGE

CO2 laser that allows for less bleeding, and faster healing times, as well as post-operative therapeutic laser to decrease inflammation

\$100

MICROCHIP

Includes implantation and registration in the case that your pet gets lost!

\$75

\* Catheter included on all dog spays that are 2 yrs and older.

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What else do we recommend?

## Preparing for the Big Day

### Before the procedure

- DO plan on dropping on between 7:45-8:30 am the morning of the procedure
- DO allow 10-15 minutes for a technician to review the consent form
- DO NOT feed anything after 10 pm the night before the procedure
- DO NOT withhold water overnight

- DO plan on picking up the day of the procedure between 4:30-6 pm
- DO allow 10-15 minutes for a technician to review the discharge instructions
- DO NOT allow any running, jumping or playing while the incision is healing (10-14 days)
- DO NOT allow your pup to lick at their incision!

### After the procedure

## SCHEDULING CONFLICT?

Don't worry about it!

Ask us about dropping off the night before or picking up the morning after surgery.

**IMPORTANT POINT!**  
If you think your pet might need sedatives or an e-collar, let us know!

Questions?

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