

ANGELS CAMP VETERINARY HOSPITAL, INC.

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Full Service Spay and Neuter Program

This extra-care service is designed to maximally insure anesthetic safety and minimize postoperative complications (infection) for all pets. The cost for this service is less than the usual fees associated with major abdominal surgery as our contribution to the pet over-population problem. Many owners prefer the full service program for their family pets. It helps us to significantly increase their comfort and safety.

Surgical Procedures

Spay: This is an ovariectomy and is a major abdominal surgery. The two ovaries and the uterus are removed. The surgery is performed using sterile methods under general anesthetic. **The cost for any bulldog breeds or animals having a previous cesarean section will be more.**

Neuter: A neuter or castration is the surgical removal of both testicles. The surgery is performed using sterile methods under a general anesthesia.

Anesthetic Safety Procedures

The preoperative kidney function test is used to identify any patient who might be at increased risk, before the anesthesia is initiated. Introducing an IV catheter within a blood vessel prior to surgery assures that an "open" and readily available route is clear for introducing drugs in case of a cardio-respiratory arrest. It also allows for the administration of supportive fluids that decrease cardiovascular compromise. The continuous cardiac and respiratory monitoring performed during surgery is designed to provide the earliest warning of abnormalities occurring in the heart or respiratory system during surgery.

Post –Surgical Complications

Our full service program provides the optimum conditions for minimizing post-operative complications. Over activity and licking at the suture site are two of the most common reasons why there can be complications after surgery. Please follow our home care instructions closely and if problems develop, please call our hospital immediately.

If a doctor uncovers any additional medical problems during the presurgical examination, you will be advised of the condition and cost prior to treatment.

Prior to hospitalization your pet must be current on all vaccinations required by our hospital.

<u>FULL SERVICE SPAY/NEUTER PRICES</u>			
Male Dogs		Female Dogs	
<40 lb.	\$186.00	<15 lb.	\$187.25
41-80	203.75	16-35	193.25
81 – over	220.50	36-55	202.50
Giant Breeds may be more		56-75	221.00
		76-95	234.25
		96-120	235.25
		>120 lb.	335.25
Cats			
Males (neuter)			\$ 93.50
Females (spay)			154.50
<small>Prices subject to change without notice.</small> There will be an additional charge if your pet is pregnant, in heat, overweight or if complications occur. Significantly greater charge for pregnancies more than ½ term.			

Full Service Program Benefits

- Physical examination by a veterinarian prior to surgery
- Presurgical lab work
- Inhalation anesthetic
- Intravenous catheter and fluids
- Cardio-pulmonary monitoring
- Overnight stay in hospital with 24 hour care following recover
- Morning exam by a veterinarian
- Suture removal 7-10 days following surgery

No food or drink after 8 pm on the evening prior to surgery.