

Cat Spay Information & Admission Form

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Spaying your cat is one way of contributing to the good health and long life of your pet and preventing increases in the population of unwanted pets. The customary age for spaying a cat is 5 to 6 months of age, but the procedure can also be performed on older pets.

In order to protect your pet and other pets in the hospital, we require that all cats be current on vaccinations for Rabies and Feline Distemper. They also need to have had a negative fecal exam, feline leukemia test, and FIV test. We require pre-anesthetic blood testing for anemia, diabetes, kidney, and liver disease. These diseases can affect the amount and type of anesthetic used. A pre-anesthetic physical exam will be performed. If fleas or ear mites are noted, your cat will be treated to prevent spread to other patients or contamination of the surgical site.

The spay (ovariohysterectomy) involves removal of the ovaries and uterus through an abdominal incision. The pet is under general gas anesthesia and the procedure is performed in a sterile operating room with a warm water pad and monitoring equipment. Injectable pain relief medications are also administered as part of the pre-anesthetic, post operatively, and the day following the surgery. We place an intravenous catheter and give intravenous fluids during the procedure which helps your pet recover more quickly from the anesthetic. As with any general anesthetic, there is always a small chance of complications. Most cats are ready to go home the evening of the surgery. Some cats require skin sutures and some are given a buried line of sutures just below the skin. If your cat receives skin sutures a suture removal appointment should be scheduled for 7 to 10 days post operatively. The basic spay price is \$388.55. If you are price shopping for this procedure, please make sure that the quote is inclusive of the above procedures and drugs.

The following are additional costs, which may or may not apply today:

Spay in heat	\$75 additional charge
FeLV/ FIV test	\$45
Distemper vaccine	\$23
Rabies vaccine	\$23-35
Fecal Exam	\$45
Chemistry-CBC	\$50.85 plus \$15 blood draw fee
Flea treatment	\$17
Ear mite treatment	\$28
Nails	\$13

	YES	NO
Has your cat ever been in heat?	()	()
Do you think she is in heat now?	()	()
My cat has had a previous chemistry-CBC.	()	()
My cat has had a previous leukemia/FIV test.	()	()
Nails	()	()

Phone number where I can be reached today: _____

I have read the above information. I understand that this facility does not have an overnight attendant. If 24-hour care is indicated for my pet, I understand such care may be provided through the Animal Emergency Center in Catonsville or the Pet * ER in Towson.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The safety and comfort of your cat are our primary concerns

♥ Thank you for entrusting your cat to our care ♥