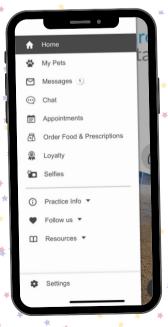


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# Spaying or Neutering Your Pet at Brockville Animal Hospital



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## Why choose Brockville Animal Hospital for your Pet's Spay or Neuter

#### **Loyalty Rewards**

Join our loyalty reward program inside the Brockvillevet app and earn rewards to redeem towards any product or service inside our hospital. Rewarding you is rewarding for us!

#### P.A.W. Plans

We offer an INTEREST FREE way to spread out the cost of health care for your pet conveniently over 12 months. You will also benefit from DISCOUNTS on food and emergency services.

## Intraoperative Fluids included with surgery

This is important for replacing fluids that are lost during surgery, to maintain your pet's blood pressure and help them recover much faster.

#### **Traditional Head collar included**

If your pet requires a head collar after surgery, we will provide one at no additional cost to you.

#### Nail trims included

Because a mani/pedi is always nice! We are able to get a nice nail trim in while a pet is under anesthetic.

#### Post surgical follow-up

We want to make sure your pet is healing comfortably from their surgery with us. We will keep in touch with you to check in and welcome any questions you may have.

Brockville Animal Hospital's veterinarians are your pet's family doctor, surgeon, AND emergency care doctors. They are here for your pet's care for their lifetime.



What we offer are not 'extras' - It is standard of quality care. This Includes a pre-surgical exam, pre-anesthetic blood work, pain control, laser therapy, anesthesia monitoring, IV fluids, and post operative follow-up care.



It's our goal to partner with you for the life of your pet and provide you with only the highest standards of care and service.

All spay and neuters surgery patients are intubated and placed under general anesthetic for the safest operation.



Our veterinarians are able to look at additional health concerns while your pet is under anesthesia such as lump removal, hernia repair, deciduous tooth removal, vaccines, radiographs, additional medications, or any other health concern.



Personalized care is all we know and what we provide to each pet. Your pet is a member of your family and our family too.

#### Any age/any size

Each pet is unique. Our veterinarians are the best resource for creating a plan for your pet's spay or neuter future.

#### Surgeries go home the same day

Pets are most comfortable in their own home with the people that they love. If there are any concerns after regular office hours, we have an after-hours triage service available.

#### **Laser therapy**

All spay or neuter surgeries are treated to a complimentary therapeutic laser treatment at the incision site to stimulate faster healing time and pain reduction for your pet, helping them get back to the things they love, faster!

#### We offer pre-anesthetic bloodwork

While this is optional for all patients, it is highly recommended! Allows your veterinarian to assess your pet's overall health, ensuring that your pet is a good candidate for anesthesia.

#### Flexible pick up times, open late!

We are open with extended hours so you don't have to take time off or leave early to pick them up.

#### **Vaccination or Microchip**

If your pet needs vaccinations, we offer these at a discounted rate when accompanied with your pet's spay or neuter surgery.

A microchip provides identification, which greatly increases the likelihood that your pet if lost, will be returned home to you. If you would like to have your pet microchipped, we can provide this service during your pet's spay or neuter surgery.

Find out if your choice location for your pet's surgical care is operating under the best quality surgical methods by asking these important questions:

## What type of maintenance anesthesia is used?

Brockville Animal Hospital patients having surgery receive general anesthesia using an inhalant and breathing tube similar to a human hospital. It is safer than using injectable drugs along and can be adjusted continuously throughout surgery. Recovery from inhalant anesthesia is smoother and safer. Be sure to ask about this.

## Do you offer pre-surgical blood work for my pet?

Brockville Animal Hospital Veterinarians recommend pre-surgical blood work. It helps to assess your pet's overall health and identify any underlying health concerns that could impact the pet's ability to tolerate anesthesia.

Similar to humans, pre-anesthetic blood work helps ensure your pet is healthy to undergo anesthesia and surgery. It provides a baseline measure of organ function and blood cell count so post surgical changes can be compared and monitored. Be sure to ask if your choice location provides this option.

#### Are pain medications required?

Pain medications are a critical aspect of caring for patients having surgery. It helps ensure your pet's recovery is as comfortable, safe and stress-free as possible. Be sure to ask about this.

#### Are stress-free techniques employed?

At Brockville Animal Hospital your pet's comfort and safety are our top priorities during surgery, which is why we recommend and rely on stressfree techniques. Ask about our 2-step preparation for surgery.

## How is my pet's progress monitored before, during, and after the surgery?

Brockville Animal Hospital surgeries use an EKG to monitor heart rate and rhythm. We also monitor your pet's blood pressure. We use an oxygen saturation level monitor and a temperature monitor as well as an anesthetic regulator and digital respiratory monitor.

A trained Registered Veterinary Technician is in the room with the surgeon and continually monitors your pet's breathing. After Surgery, they are continuously monitored while they recover with warming bags provided. This continuous monitoring helps keep complication rates low. It is important to ask how your pet will be monitored during and after their surgery.

## Is an IV catheter placed before surgery, and are IV fluids provided throughout surgery?

After their pre-surgical exam, Brockville Animal Hospital patients have an IV catheter placed. Administration of fluids is critical to maintain hydration, blood pressure, promote healing and limit complications after surgery. It also helps reduce recovery time and ensures that your pet remains comfortable and pain-free throughout and after surgery. An IV catheter also provides immediate access to the pet's blood supply should an emergency arise and medication is needed.

## Stress-free veterinary visits for your pet.

Ask us how to set the stage for a pawsitive transport & veterinary experience for your pet.

#### The benefits of pre-visit pharmaceuticals

- More accurate vital signs and test results
- Allows us to decrease the dose of sedatives or anesthesia if given in advance
- Many pets have reduced stress for future visits

### Why we recommend pre-visit pharmaceuticals

These medications are an excellent tool to reduce your pet's fear, anxiety and stress during veterinary visits. We care about your pet's physical health and their emotional well-being!

#### **Have questions?**

Let's chat about your pet's emotional well-being!

We are here to help make your pet's veterinary visits as stress-free as possible. Do not hesitate to contact us to discuss any questions or concerns.

Be sure to ask about our





Thank you for trusting us with your pet's healthcare needs. We are here to help, and are committed to providing you and your pet with the best possible care.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Please contact us with any questions you may have about this, or any other information.

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