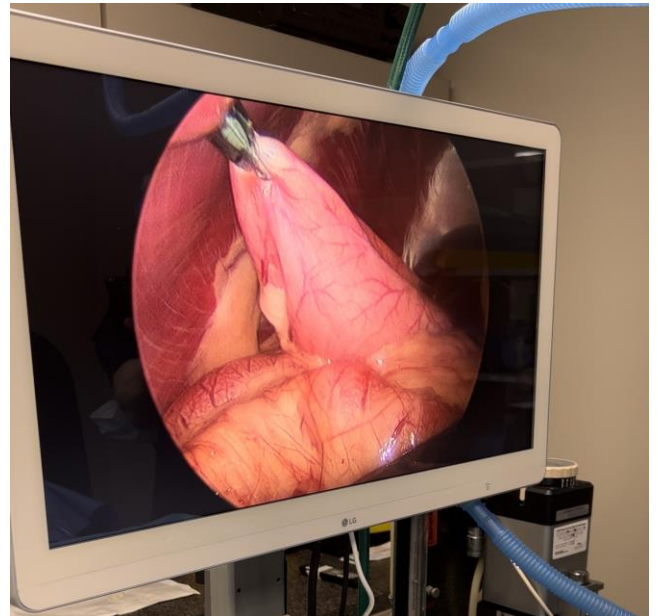


Brown Creek Animal Hospital is now offering less-invasive, laparoscopic surgery to our patients. Laparoscopic surgery is increasingly being used in both veterinary and human medicine due to its many health and safety benefits.

With veterinary laparoscopic surgery, the surgeon makes 1-3 small incisions, the size of a keyhole, through the body wall. Specialized surgical instruments are inserted through these small holes where a laparoscopic camera is used to provide real-time video, allowing the surgeon to view individual organs as well as guide the proper instrumentation to perform the necessary procedure for your pet.



#### Laparoscopic Procedures Offered:

- Ovariectomy (Spays)
- Gastropexy (Stomach Tacking in large dogs)
- Organ Biopsies
- Cryptorchid Surgery

#### Advantages of Laparoscopic compared to Traditional Surgery:

- Smaller Incision site(s)
- Shorter procedure time
- Less postoperative pain
- Quicker recovery time

While some limitations do exist for laparoscopic surgery, its incorporation into our practice provides an added capability to perform many routine and diagnostic procedures with greater safety, less pain, and a faster recovery for your pet.

For more information on Laparoscopic Surgery, please contact a member of our veterinary team.