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# Canine Neuter (10 - 20kg)

## What is a Neuter (Orchidectomy)?

A neuter involves removal of both testicles. This is done through a small incision made just in front of the scrotum. All dogs are sent home with pain control medication. Most animals tolerate this procedure well and return to their normal activity within 2-3 days. We recommend keeping a cone on (or old pair of boxers) until the incision is fully healed, 2 weeks after surgery.

## Why is it important to get my dog Neutered?

Benefits of a neuter include:

- Decrease unwanted pregnancies and surplus animal population
- Prevent prostate infections that can be fatal
- Prevent testicular cancer
- Decrease marking, wandering, and territorial behaviors
- Decrease inter-dog aggression

We recommend neutering ALL dogs from 10 - 20kg (22 - 44lb) at 6 months of age.

## What is the cost of a Dog Neuter? (10 - 20kg)

Pre-Surgery Package		Surgery Package	
Pre-Operative wellness exam	\$115	Neuter surgery bundle	\$330
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for conditions that cause increased anesthetic risk (ie – heart murmurs)</li> <li>• Check for additional surgical procedures that can be completed while anesthetized (ie – removal of baby teeth)</li> <li>• Provide pre-anesthetic calming agents to reduce stress</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV fluids</li> <li>• Surgery</li> <li>• Surgical supplies</li> <li>• Anesthetic monitoring</li> </ul>	
Pre-Anesthetic blood work	\$100	Medication bundle	\$40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check organ function to assess anesthetic risk</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anesthetic medications</li> <li>• Post-operative pain control</li> <li>• The Cone of Shame</li> </ul>	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$370</b>
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**Total Cost = \$585 + Tax**



## Surgical Add-Ons

### Other things that can be done at the time of Neuter

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We often perform additional preventive medicine treatments at the same as the neuter while your dog is under anesthetic. These treatments can be included at an additional fee.

Preventive Treatments	Price Range
<b>Vaccines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DA2PPv (Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, and Parvo viruses)</li> <li>• Rabies</li> <li>• Bordetella (“Kennel cough”)</li> <li>• Leptospirosis</li> </ul>	\$30 - \$40
<b>External parasite (Flea/Tick) control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bravecto (lasts for 3 months)</li> <li>• Revolution (lasts for 1 month)</li> </ul>	\$70 - \$80 \$30 - \$40
<b>Internal parasite control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drontal</li> </ul>	\$30 - \$70
<b>Identification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tattoo (visual ID that traces to our clinic)</li> <li>• Microchip (hidden ID that traces to an individual owner)</li> </ul>	\$40 \$55
<b>Incision protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onesie (recommended for spay procedures)</li> </ul>	\$40 - \$50

Please note – the above price ranges are subject to change at any time, and may vary depending on the size of your specific pet