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# Canine Spay (10 - 20kg)

## What is a Spay (Ovariohysterectomy)?

A spay involves removal of the uterus and ovaries. This is done by entering the abdomen through a small incision near the belly button. All dogs are sent home with pain control medication. Most animals tolerate this procedure well and return to their normal activity within 3-4 days. A spay incision takes 2 weeks to heal, and we recommend keeping a cone or onesie on during this time.

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

Benefits of a spay include:

- Decrease unwanted pregnancies and surplus animal population
- Prevent uterine infections that can be fatal
- Prevent uterine and ovarian cancer
- Decrease marking and territorial behaviors
- Decrease inter-dog aggression
- Decrease wandering and bleeding during heat cycles

We recommend spaying ALL dogs before their first heat cycle (~6 - 8 months of age).

## What is the cost of a Canine Spay (10-20kg)?

Pre-Surgery Package		Surgery Package	
Pre-Operative wellness exam	\$115	Spay surgery bundle	\$410.80
<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>\$450.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>Total Cost = \$665.80</b> + Tax	



## Surgical Add-Ons

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

We often perform additional preventive medicine treatments at the same as the spay 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
<b>Mature Surcharges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mature (dogs that have experienced at least 1 heat cycle)</li> <li>• In heat</li> <li>• Pregnant</li> </ul>	\$175 / 10min \$150 \$150
<p>Please NOTE – do to increased risk, we do not recommend spaying while animals are in heat or pregnant if possible.</p>	

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