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Rabbit Spay

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 rabbits are sent home with pain control medication. Most animals tolerate this procedure well and return to their normal activity within 3-4 days. We consider the spay incision to be healed 2 weeks after surgery and recommend keeping a onesie on during this time.

Why is it important to get my rabbit 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 (very common in rabbits)
- Decrease marking and territorial behaviors
- Decrease inter-rabbit aggression

We recommend spaying ALL rabbits by 6 months of age.

What is the cost of a Rabbit Spay?

Pre-Surgery Package		Surgery Package	
Pre-Operative wellness exam	\$115	Spay surgery bundle	\$325.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for conditions that cause increased anesthetic risk (ie – heart murmurs) • Check for additional surgical procedures that can be completed while anesthetized (ie – filing of teeth) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV fluids • Surgery + surgical supplies • Anesthetic monitoring 	
		Medication bundle	\$40
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthetic medications • Post-operative pain control 	
	TOTAL \$115	TOTAL	\$365.50

Total Cost = \$480.50
 + 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 rabbit is under anesthetic. These treatments can be included at an additional fee.

Preventive Treatments	Price Range
Vaccines <ul style="list-style-type: none">VHD (rabbit hemorrhagic disease)	\$50
External parasite control <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revolution (lasts for 1 month)	\$25 - \$35
Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tattoo (visual ID that traces to our clinic)Microchip (hidden ID that traces to an individual owner)	\$40 \$55
Incision protection <ul style="list-style-type: none">Onesie (recommended for spay procedures)	\$40 - \$50
Pre-Anesthetic Blood work <ul style="list-style-type: none">To check organ function (ie- make sure kidneys and liver will tolerate anesthetic medications)	~ \$200

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