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# Feline 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 cats 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 cat 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-cat aggression
- Decrease wandering and yowling during heat cycles

We recommend spaying ALL cats at 6 months of age.

## What is the cost of a Feline Spay?

Pre-Surgery Package	
<ul> <li>Pre-Operative wellness exam</li> <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>	\$120
<ul><li>Pre-Anesthetic blood work</li><li>Check organ function to assess anesthetic risk</li></ul>	\$90
TOTAL	\$210

Surgery Package	
<ul><li>Spay surgery bundle</li><li>IV fluids</li><li>Surgery</li><li>Surgical supplies</li><li>Anesthetic monitoring</li></ul>	\$310
<ul><li>Medication bundle</li><li>Anesthetic medications</li><li>Post-operative pain control</li><li>The Cone of Shame</li></ul>	\$45
TOTAL	\$355

Total Cost = \$565 + 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 cat is under anesthetic. These treatments can be included at an additional fee.

Preventive Treatments	Price Range
<ul> <li>Vaccines</li> <li>FVRCP (upper respiratory viral combo)</li> <li>Rabies</li> <li>Feline leukemia (recommended for outdoor cats)</li> </ul>	\$30 - \$45 ea.
<ul><li>External parasite control</li><li>Bravecto (lasts for 3 months)</li><li>Revolution (lasts for 1 month)</li></ul>	\$55 - \$65 \$25 - \$30
Internal parasite control  Milbemax	\$30 - \$50
<ul> <li>Identification</li> <li>Tattoo (visual ID that traces to our clinic)</li> <li>Microchip (hidden ID that traces to an individual owner)</li> </ul>	\$50 \$58
<ul><li>Incision protection</li><li>Onesie (recommended for spay procedures)</li></ul>	\$45

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