



## Spay Information Handout

Spaying is a process by which a female pet's uterus and ovaries are removed. This process benefits the health and wellness of both cats and dogs and prevents unwanted hormone-driven behaviors. Health benefits of spaying include decreased risk of mammary and uterine/ovarian infections, and tumors. It can also decrease the spread of existing mammary tumors. Spaying also prevents pyometra, a life-threatening infection of the uterus that generally occurs in middle-aged to older pets. Behavioral benefits include reduced risk of unwanted reproduction and noisy heat cycles.

**Required Expenses** - Must be paid to Tolleson Animal Clinic at the time the procedure is performed

| Cost                                                                                                                                       | Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| \$50                                                                                                                                       | <u>Rabies Vaccination</u><br>(If your pet does not have a current rabies vaccination, one will be required before the procedure)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| \$99                                                                                                                                       | <u>Preoperative Bloodwork</u><br><b>(REQUIRED)</b> for all pets over 3 years of age; optional for all other pets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Canine Spay:<br>0- 20 lbs.: \$460<br>20-40 lbs.: \$480<br>40-60 lbs.: \$500<br>60-80 lbs.: \$520<br>80-100 lbs.: \$540<br>100+ lbs.: \$560 | <u>Spay Procedure</u><br>Spaying takes place while your pet is under anesthesia. During the procedure, your pet will receive fluids via an IV-Catheter and vital signs will be monitored by a skilled technician.<br><br>The spay incision is made, generally, mid abdomen. The uterus and ovaries are removed. The incision site will have internal sutures.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Pets must fast overnight prior to spaying procedure. |
| Feline Spay:<br>Any size: \$250                                                                                                            | <b>Pain medication and an e-collar are included.</b> One dose of pain medication is administered at the time of the procedure and additional doses are sent home with the owner. An e-collar, better known as the cone of shame, is recommended to prevent your pet from licking their incision, causing an infection and/or opening the surgery site.                                                                                 |
| \$100                                                                                                                                      | <u>Deposit</u><br>This deposit is used to hold your pet's surgery slot and will be applied to the cost of the procedure.<br>If you need to cancel or postpone your procedure, let us know 48 hours in advance, otherwise, you forfeit your deposit and will incur an additional deposit of \$100 to reschedule.                                                                                                                        |

**Additional Charges** - Dependent upon your pet meeting specific criteria

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| \$150 | <u>In heat/Pregnancy/Overweight.</u><br>A complicated spay requires more time to complete the procedure to help minimize complications after surgery. If your pet's surgery will need added surgical and anesthesia time, you will be charged. |
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**Optional Services** - Items you may elect to perform while your pet is under anesthesia

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| \$25-\$100 | <u>Cerenia</u><br>Cerenia, an antiemetic, can reduce nausea, pain, and anesthesia requirements during surgery, leading to a faster recovery time.                         |
| \$40       | <u>Phovia</u><br>Phovia is LED light therapy that helps reduce healing time up to 50%.                                                                                    |
| \$15       | <u>Nail trim</u><br>We can more closely trim your pet's nails while under anesthesia to avoid discomfort for your pet.                                                    |
| \$59       | <u>Microchip</u><br>If your pet is ever lost, a microchip can help reunite you with your pet. This fee includes the insertion of the microchip and lifetime registration. |