



## 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
\$50	<u>Rabies Vaccination</u> (If your pet does not have a current rabies vaccination, one will be required before the procedure)
\$99	<u>Preoperative Bloodwork</u> <b>(REQUIRED</b> for all pets over 3 years of age; optional for all other pets)
Canine Spay:  0- 20 lbs.: \$440 20-40 lbs.: \$460 40-60 lbs.: \$480 60-80 lbs.: \$500 80-100 lbs.: \$520 100+ lbs.: \$540	<u>Spay Procedure</u> 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.  The spay incision is made, generally, mid abdomen. The uterus and ovaries are removed. The incision site will have internal sutures.  <b>Note:</b> Pets must fast overnight prior to spaying procedure.
Feline Spay:  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> This deposit is used to hold your pet's surgery slot and will be applied to the cost of the procedure. 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

\$150	<u>In heat/Pregnancy/Overweight.</u> 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

\$25-\$100	<u>Cerenia</u> Cerenia, an antiemetic, can reduce nausea, pain, and anesthesia requirements during surgery, leading to a faster recovery time.
\$35	<u>Phovia</u> Phovia is LED light therapy that helps reduce healing time up to 50%.
\$15	<u>Nail trim</u> We can more closely trim your pet's nails while under anesthesia to avoid discomfort for your pet.
\$59	<u>Microchip</u> 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.

