



WHAT TO EXPECT

Spay and Neuter Surgery

AT CHAMBERSBURG ANIMAL HOSPITAL

PROTECT YOUR PET'S FUTURE: SPAY & NEUTER



Spaying and neutering not only helps reduce overpopulation, but also supports your pet's long-term health. These procedures can prevent certain cancers and may even extend your pet's life. Fewer litters mean shelters can focus resources on animals already waiting for homes—giving them a better chance at adoption.

Surgical Preparation

To provide the highest standard of care, our surgical preparation takes a comprehensive approach to both comfort and safety. This includes administering sedative medications to ease anxiety, clipping hair from the surgical site, and scrubbing the area with a surgical-grade cleanser. These steps are important to help prevent infection and make sure the procedure goes smoothly.

Surgical Monitoring

We provide thorough surgical monitoring to ensure your pet's safety throughout the entire procedure. This includes continuous tracking of heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure, body temperature, electrocardiogram (ECG), and end-tidal carbon dioxide (ETCO₂). Our experienced team closely monitors each patient, with two trained professionals overseeing the procedure at all times. For more information on specific surgical procedures, please visit our website.

Recovery

Surgical recovery at our hospital includes post-operative laser therapy using Companion® Animal Health technology to promote faster healing and reduce discomfort. We also provide continuous monitoring and gentle heat therapy as your pet wakes up. At discharge, our skilled technicians will give one-on-one guidance to ensure you have all the information needed for your pet's continued recovery at home.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR STANDARD OF CARE

CO₂ Laser

The veterinary CO₂ laser is an advanced surgical tool that uses focused laser light to perform precise procedures with minimal discomfort. Benefits to your pet include minimal invasiveness, less bleeding, reduced pain, and faster healing.

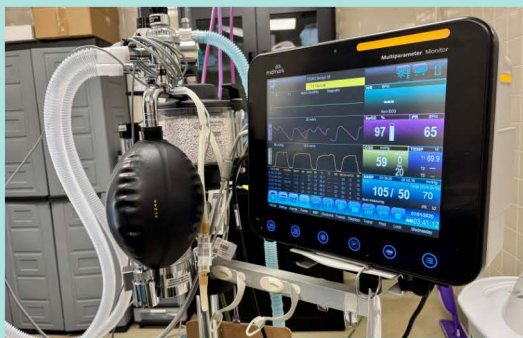


LigaSure™

We use LigaSure™—a trusted surgical device that safely seals blood vessels and tissue with minimal bleeding and protection for the surrounding tissue. This means shorter surgery times, less discomfort, and a smoother recovery for your pet.

IV Fluids

IV fluids are a critical component of your pet's surgical care, providing essential support throughout the procedure. They allow for hydration throughout the procedure and regulate the patient's blood pressure.



Heat Therapy

During surgery, pets can lose body heat quickly due to anesthesia and a lowered metabolism. To keep them safe and comfortable, we use heat therapy throughout the procedure. This prevents hypothermia, improves circulation, reduces pain, and supports a faster, smoother recovery after surgery.


Postoperative Vitals

To ensure your pet's safe and steady recovery, a trained veterinary professional will monitor vital signs—such as heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature—every 30 minutes after surgery. This close monitoring allows us to detect any potential issues early and helps ensure a smooth recovery for your pet.

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