

-SURGERY-

SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES

We provide the highest standard of care for each surgery. Included in our price is:

- **PRE-SURGICAL BLOOD WORK:** It is important to know before surgery if there are any hidden health concerns. It is important to have normal red blood cell levels, protein levels, blood sugar level and have a healthy liver and kidneys.
- **IV FLUIDS:** Very important to maintaining blood pressure and adequate circulation while under anaesthetic. It also enables us to give drugs quickly right into the blood stream if needed.
- **TEMPERATURE CONTROL:** An animal's core body temperature will drop during an anaesthetic if adequate warming techniques are not applied. We use a Baer Hugger which is a warming device used in human hospitals to maintain body heat during procedures.
- **ADVANCED MONITORING:** The anaesthetist, a registered veterinary technician highly trained in anaesthetic delivery and monitoring is always at your pet's side. It is prudent to monitor Blood pressure, Oxygen levels, Carbon Dioxide levels, Pulse, Pulse pressure, Respiratory rate and depth of anaesthetic. To make the anaesthetic as safe as possible, these levels must be monitored closely so that if or when one changes, we can compensate and keep levels normal.
- **PAIN MEDICATION:** Your pet will receive a combination of drugs to prevent pain before they even wake from surgery. Oral pain medication is started 4 hours after surgery and is provided for three days post operatively.
- **RECHECK:** It is important for us to monitor the healing process and we schedule an appointment 7 to 10 days after surgery.

OTHER SURGERIES

Please note that pre-surgical blood work, IV fluids, temperature control, advanced monitoring and a recheck is included in the cost for all other surgical procedures. Be advised that for all other surgical procedures pain medication (if required) is not included in the cost of the surgery.

SURGICAL INQUIRIES

If you have any questions regarding a particular surgery, procedure, or if you would like to book a surgery, please contact us at the clinic via telephone or email. We are happy to help you.