

Carleton Veterinary Services & Lanark Veterinary Clinic

Cat Neuter

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Mission Statement

Where heart and medicine come together for the benefit of pets, their people and our community.

WHAT IS A NEUTER?

- Neutering is the removal of your male cat's testicles also known as castration. Once neutered your cat is considered sterile and is no longer capable of reproduction.

WHY NEUTER MY CAT?

- Prevention of un-wanted breeding /pregnancy
- Stops scent marking or spraying
- Stops male cats from roaming in search of a female

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT THE DAY OF SURGERY?

Your pet should arrive in the clinic the day of surgery between 8:00-8:30 am. Your pet should be fasted meaning no food after midnight the night before. A small amount of water is acceptable.

When you arrive at the clinic you will be asked the following questions:

- Would you like to have pre-anesthetic blood screening run on your pet?
- Are you interested in IV fluids throughout the procedure?

Note: the pre-anesthetic blood work and IV fluids have additional costs

BENEFITS OF PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOODWORK

- Detects hidden illness that may put your pet at risk during anesthesia/ surgery
- Help us to choose the anesthetic that is best for your pet
- Provides peace of mind

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- IV fluids make anesthesia safer
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AFTER SURGERY CARE

- Your cat will be ready for pick up sometime after 4 pm the day of surgery
- The nurse will go over homework rules with you at time of pick up
- You will be required to keep your pet quiet for 7 days during recovery
- An e-collar will be provided to prevent your pet from licking surgical site for 7 days
- 3 days of post op pain medication will be dispensed
- Please keep your cat inside during the 7 days of recovery