



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Bitch Spay

Important information: Please do not feed your dog **after 8pm** the night before her procedure. Please do not give her anything to eat the morning of her operation. Water should be left available for her overnight. Please give your dog the opportunity to go to the toilet in the morning before you bring her in to the admit appointment to ensure her comfort. Please let us know during your admit appointment if she hasn't been.

What is spaying?

This procedure describes the removal of both ovaries and the uterus. It can also be called an ovariohysterectomy. Most dogs recover quickly from this procedure and other than being a little bit sleepier, will be back to normal within a few days.

What are the benefits of spaying?

By having your female dog neutered, you will prevent unwanted pregnancies and she will be less likely to attract unwanted attention from nearby male dogs as she won't go in to season. It will also reduce her risk of developing mammary tumours and eliminates the chances of ovarian cancer or a pyometra (a womb infection).

Pre-operative blood testing

We are able to offer a pre-operative blood screen to assess the performance of important organs prior to a general anaesthetic. These tests are run in-house which provides instant results so that we can make any necessary adjustments. Please speak to the admit nurse if you would like to have these tests carried out. We recommend them for all dogs but they are compulsory for any dog over the age of 8.

What happens while your dog is with us?

We will take you through our consent form and discuss the procedure with you. This is your opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Following this, your dog will be settled into her bed in our dog only ward with calming pheromone support and given time to relax after her journey to Green Pastures. Once settled, she will be given a pre-med to relax her further and provide pre-emptive pain relief. We will then clip a small patch of fur from her foreleg and numb the area with a local anaesthetic cream to place a cannula where the anaesthetic induction agent is administered. We will then carry out the operation. Your dog will be monitored closely during the procedure and on recovery by one of our nurses. Once awake, she will be given another examination, food and water then taken outside for a walk. A discharge appointment will then be made to collect your pet at a time that is suitable for you. Homecare instructions and medications will be discussed with you then.

Additional procedures

At Green Pastures, we are happy to carry out additional procedures whilst your dog is in for her operation. These include such things as nail clipping and microchipping. If you require anything else, please speak to the admit nurse to discuss it. Please note that additional procedures will incur extra charges.

Pricing

Under 10kg- £212.23

10-20kg- £240.00

20-40kg- £265.00

40-60kg- £289.48

60-80kg- £319.44

Over 80kg- £349.82

Please ensure you are available on the day of your dog's spay to be contacted if necessary.

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