



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Bitch Spay

Important Information: Please do not feed your dog **after 8pm** the night before their procedure. Please do not give them anything to eat the morning of the procedure. Water should be left available for them overnight.

What is spaying?

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

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 into season. It will also reduce her risk of developing mammary tumours and eliminates the chances of her developing 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 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 cats but they are compulsory for any cat 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 may have. Following this your dog will be settled into their bed and be given time to relax after the journey to Green Pastures in our dog only ward. Once settled they will be given a pre-med to relax them further and provide pre-emptive pain relief. The operation will then be carried out by one of our veterinary surgeons while their anaesthesia is closely monitored by one of our Nurses. We monitor your dog closely at all times as they wake up. Once awake they will be given another examination, food, water and be taken outside for a walk. A discharge appointment will be made at a time that is suitable for you, usually 2pm onwards, either at the time of admit or over the phone following their operation. Home care instructions will be discussed with you during this appointment.

Additional procedures

At Green Pastures, we are happy to carry out additional procedures while your dog is in for their routine neutering. These include nail clipping, microchip implantation and dental checks. If you require anything extra please speak to the admit nurse to discuss any additional procedures you would like to have done. Please note any additional procedures will incur extra charges.

Pricing – Bitch Spay

Under 10kg £212.33

10-20kg £230.64

20-40kg £255.00

40-60kg £289.48

60-80kg £319.44

Over 80kg £349.82 (Prices correct May 2017)

This does not include the costs of any additional procedures carried out.