



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Cat Spay

Important information: Please do not feed your cat **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.

What is spay?

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

What are the benefits of spaying?

By having your female cat neutered, it will eliminate her chances of developing ovarian cancer. You will also prevent unwanted pregnancies and help to reduce the number of kittens in rescue centres. As she won't come into season, she will be less likely to attract the unwanted attention of male cats or wander far from home in search of a male, minimising the risk of having an accident on the road.

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 cats but they are compulsory for any cat over the age of 8.

What happens while your cat 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 cat will be settled into her bed in our cat 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 cat will be monitored closely during the procedure and on recovery by one of our nurses. Once awake, she will be given another examination, food, water and a litter tray. 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 at this appointment.

Additional procedures

At Green Pastures, we are happy to carry out additional procedures whilst your cat 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

Cat spay- £75.00

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

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