



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Cat Spay

Important Information: Please do not feed your cat **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 ovariohysterectomy. Most cats 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 cat neutered you will prevent unwanted pregnancies and help reduce the number of kittens in rescue centres. She will also be less likely to wander far from home and less likely to attract unwanted attention from nearby male cats as she won't go into season. Neutering also reduces her eliminates her chances of developing ovarian cancer.

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 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 may have. Following this your cat will be settled into their bed and be given time to relax after the journey to Green Pastures in our quiet cat 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 cat closely at all times as they wake up. Once awake they will be given another examination, food, water and a litter tray. A discharge appointment will be made at a time that is suitable for you, usually 2pm onwards, over the phone if one has not already been arranged. Home care instructions will be discussed with you during this discharge appointment.

Additional procedures

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

Cat Spay £69.77(Price correct May 2017)

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