



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Rabbit Spay

Important information: Please ensure your rabbit has plenty of hay, food and water to eat overnight. It is important for her to eat prior to the anaesthetic to help reduce the risk of gut stasis. This is also true for her recovery. To minimise this risk we highly recommend bringing in your rabbits favourite foods from home, for her to enjoy as she recuperates from the operation.

What is spaying?

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

What are the benefits of spaying?

By having your female rabbit neutered you will eliminate her chances of developing ovarian cancer and from having any unwanted litters, if you own more than one rabbit. In some cases, it can also help reduce aggressive behaviours which can, in turn, make her easier to handle.

What happens while your pet 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 rabbit will be settled into her bed in our rabbit only ward with calming pheromone support and given time to relax after her journey to Green Pastures. Once settled, she will have a small patch of fur from her ear clipped and numbed with a local anaesthetic cream. We will then place a cannula into the vein, where the anaesthetic drugs are administered. We then carry out the operation. Your rabbit 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. A discharge appointment will next 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 rabbit 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

Rabbit spay- £100.00

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

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