

What is a keyhole spay?

For pets, as in humans, keyhole surgery is a minimally invasive alternative to the common open surgeries performed on patients.

The most common procedure we perform is a laparoscopic ovariectomy.

This is the alternative to a routine spay.

With this we only remove the ovaries, using a camera to visualise them and long instruments to operate.

This leaves our pets with two little incisions which are glued so there are no sutures to remove

Laparoscopy Benefits

1. Reduced post operative pain
2. Quicker post operative recovery
3. Smaller wounds
4. Lower risk of wound breakdown
5. Reduced trauma and inflammation

Potential Disadvantages

- Not suited to all patients
- Team training required
- Risk of laparoscopy specific problems

Does it hurt?



Keyhole surgery is minimally invasive surgery, meaning less pain and a better recovery! Keyhole spays have been shown to be better for our pets compared to routine spays. This is continually being confirmed with clinical studies.

Is it safe?



Significant evidence shows keyhole surgery is at least as safe and effective as open surgery. This includes keyhole spays.

Are there other benefits?



Yes, plenty! To name just a few:
A quicker surgical recovery, less required rest at home, fewer post operative complications and often no buster collar required!

