

Murrells Inlet Veterinary Hospital

Spay / Neuter Surgical Information

When your pet is admitted for surgery at MIVH, you can be confident that your pet is in good hands. Your pet will be well cared for, monitored and pampered during their entire stay. Our goal is to keep your pet as safe and comfortable as possible before, during and after their surgery. The enclosed information describes our hospital's procedures and recommendations in regards to spaying and neutering dogs and cats. We feel that each and every step is important in regards to your pet's safety and comfort during their surgery. Please take time to review the information and be sure to ask one of our team members if you have any questions. We are all well trained and happy to help you in any way possible.

1. Pre-Surgical Physical Examination
2. Pre-Surgical Workup
(CBC, Profile, EKG Screening)
3. Sterile Surgical Procedure and Individual Sterile Surgical Instrument Packs are Utilized
4. IV Catheterization with Warm IV Fluids During Surgery
5. Pre-Anesthetic Medications Administered
6. Heated Surgical Tables and Body Warmers
7. Anesthetic Monitoring via Electronic Monitors and Expertly Trained Surgical Technicians
8. Individualized Anesthetic Protocols - Utilizing the Safest Drugs for Pets
9. Intubation with an Endotracheal Tube for Every Pet
10. Proactive Pain Prevention Protocols
11. Laser Surgery
12. Excellent, Skilled Veterinary Surgeons
13. Expertly Trained Surgical Technicians
14. ICU Technician and Technician's Assistants
Dedicated to Caring for Our Post-Operative Patients
15. Post Operative Laser Therapy Session to Decrease Pain and Inflammation
16. Available for After-Hours Questions Following Your Pet's Surgery



In our spay/neuter information folder you will find information regarding the importance of spaying and neutering, descriptions of the surgeries, why we recommend Pre-Surgical Bloodwork, Laser Surgery, Sevoflurane Anesthesia and information on Anesthesia Safety, why we follow the listed surgical protocols and a copy of our Surgical Care Packages. And, if your pet is a member of our Puppy or Kitten Care Program, you will find your \$50.00 off certificate inside as well!

We encourage you to review this information so that you can make an informed decision regarding your pet's spay or neuter surgery. Our focus is always on your pet's safety and comfort. (And we will take good care of you nervous moms and dads too!)

We know that you have other spay/neuter options in our community and we want you to feel confident that when you choose MIVH, you have chosen the absolute best veterinary care for your pet. We have been taking care of the pets in our community since 1988 and it is a sincere pleasure for us to be able to continue to do so.

If you would like a tour of the hospital to see where your pet will have surgery and will be cared for, just let us know. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions that you may have. We are happy to help!