

Your Pet's Spay

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We specialize in serving our clients

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Thank you for choosing us for your pet's spay.

It's natural that you are going to have questions before your pet's surgery. Here are answers to the most common questions:

- **The spay will happen through a small incision on the belly.**
- We use absorbable sutures, so you won't see the stitches and you don't have to come back to have any stitches removed
- **Chances are, other than the hair we have to shave, you won't even notice the incision**
- After surgery, we use cold laser therapy on the incision site to reduce pain and swelling and to promote healing.
- **Because we want to keep her quiet and give her pain meds, she will spend one night in the hospital after surgery**
- When she goes home, she needs to stay quiet for 10 days and avoid getting the surgery site wet. But, you don't need to stay home with her.
- **We do spays Monday through Thursdays.* We ask that you take away their food by 9 pm the night before surgery, but they can have water. Do not feed them breakfast in the morning, but continue to offer water.**
- We can combine this surgery with other procedures that your pet might need like fixing hernias, removing dewclaws (dogs) or declawing (cats), tacking the stomach, or fixing problems with nostrils, eyelids or soft palates

*We can also set up special drop off or pickup days to accommodate your work schedule.

Preparing for your Pet's Surgery

Thank you for choosing Dells Veterinary Services, for your pet's surgery. We want you to have the peace of mind that comes from knowing we are doing whatever it takes to make this the best possible experience for you and your pet.

Starting with our state of the art surgery suite which includes:

- Certified Veterinary Technicians
- Heated surgery table
- Monitors that keep track of blood pressure, heart rhythm and oxygen levels
- Gas anesthesia

Our surgeons use sterile gowns, instruments and masks to protect your pet from infection (your pet won't need antibiotics after routine surgeries.)



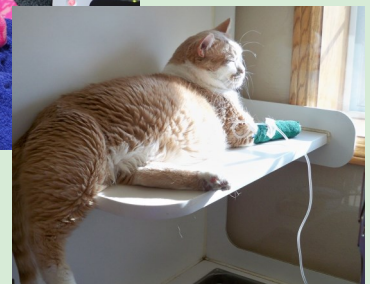
To advanced pain management:

Pain can slow the healing process. We use a holistic approach to minimize pain, including

- nerve blocks (like your dentist uses)
- Pain medication before and during surgery
- Cold laser therapy after surgery. This special radiofrequency of light helps reduce swelling and promotes healing after surgery.
- Pain medication after surgery. Your pet will go home with a short course of pain meds to keep them comfortable at home.

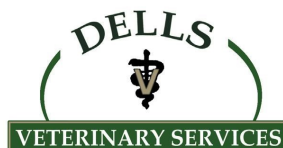
And don't forget about the extra touches. Being away from home can be stressful for your pet; we know that. Let us take care of your pet in recovery with:

- A recovery cove with a warmed bed and blankets
- A complimentary nail trim and ear cleaning while they are waking up
- After they are up and moving around, we give them a tasty treat back in their comfy condos.



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If you have special request for your pets stay, please let us know! We would be happy to try to accommodate you. We also have in house equipment to test your pet's blood values if you want extra peace of mind before surgery.