



Clinic Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY OF SURGERY:**

**DROP OFF TIME: Cats 8-8:30 am; Dogs 8:30-9 am**

**PICK UP TIME:** When we call you, please come **at the advised time** to pick up your pet. If you have been called and your pet is still here 15 minutes before the shelter closes, we will board your pet overnight for a \$50 fee and you can pick up your pet the next morning after 8 am.

**CAT NEUTER:**

- Surgery Fee: \$60\* (*includes veterinary exam*)
- E-collar (\$14) recommended but not required
- Obese: +\$15
- Umbilical hernia: +\$25
- Cryptorchid with no abd. approach: +\$25
- Cryptorchid with abd. approach: +\$50
- Found neutered post exploratory: +\$50

**CAT SPAY:**

- Surgery Fee: \$75\* (*includes veterinary exam*)
- E-collar (\$14) recommended but not required
- Pregnant: +\$25
- Obese: +\$15
- Umbilical hernia: +\$20
- Found spayed post exploratory: +\$65
- Found spayed post sedation: will receive \$25 refund

**DOG NEUTER** (*excludes English/French bulldog breeds*):

- Surgery Fee\* (*includes veterinary exam and e-collar*):
  - 0-20 pounds: \$120
  - 21-40 pounds: \$130
  - 42-65 pounds: \$145
- Umbilical hernia: +\$25
- Cryptorchid with no abd. approach: +\$25
- Cryptorchid with abd. approach: +\$80

**DOG SPAY** (*excludes English/French bulldog breeds*):

- Surgery Fee\* (*includes veterinary exam and e-collar*):
  - 0-20 pounds: \$120
  - 21-40 pounds: \$140
  - 41-65 pounds: \$160
- Umbilical hernia: +\$20 / Obese: +\$25
- Pregnant: +\$50 / Pyometra: +\$75
- Found spayed post sedation: \$25 refund
- Found spayed post exploratory: \$25 refund

**OTHER:**

- Microchip: \$20
- Heartworm 4DX Test: \$40
- Heartworm Only Test: \$20
- Ear Cleaning: \$15
- Toe Nail Trim: Free
- High Bite Risk Fee: \$30

**CAT VACCINES/TESTS**

- Rabies (required): \$15
- FVRCP: \$16 (core vaccine)
- FeLV vaccine: \$19 (recommended for outside cats)
- FeLV/FIV Test: \$40

**DOG VACCINES:**

- Rabies (required): \$15
- DA2PP (Distemper and Parvo): \$16
- DA2PP + L (Distemper, Parvo, and Lepto): \$19
- Bordetella: \$16 (recommended if exposed to other dogs)

**\*Additional fees may apply for any unforeseen conditions found on physical exam. If found, medical staff will discuss any additional fees with you prior to surgery. ALL ADDITIONAL COSTS MUST BE PAID AT PICKUP.**

**COST CALCULATION:**

- Surgery: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Rabies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- Non-Surgery: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A 3% surcharge will be added to all credit and debit card purchases.

**REMINDERS**

- Must provide current Rabies certificate (receipt or tag are insufficient) OR purchase vaccine at time of surgery for \$15
- Dogs MUST present on a leash. No aggressive dogs will be allowed for the sake of the human handlers.
- Cats MUST present in a sturdy, clean carrier or trap (no cardboard).
- ***If your cat or small dog comes in a dirty carrier, you will need to purchase a cardboard carrier for \$9.***

**Please read the back of this form carefully!**



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**PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

- All dogs must be on leash and cats are required to be in clean carriers. One cat per carrier.
- Please **DO NOT GIVE YOUR PET ANY FOOD AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY.**
  - Water can be left out through the night, but do not allow your pet to gorge themselves on water in the morning before they come in.
- If your pet has a current rabies vaccination, you must bring the rabies certificate with you. If you do not, we will require they receive a rabies vaccine. A RABIES TAG IS NOT PROOF OF VACCINATION.
- **Please initial the line next to each of the following items to indicate that you understand our policies.**

**I understand that no surgery will be performed, and I will NOT receive a refund, and my appointment will NOT be rescheduled at the discretion of the veterinarian IF:**

- my animal is a bite risk.
- my animal ate any food after midnight.
- I cancel my appointment, or I don't show for my appointment, or I arrive late for my appointment.

**POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS** (This information is also available at [www.lchspets.org/sugery-instructions](http://www.lchspets.org/sugery-instructions))

**HOME CARE**

- Your pet may be drowsy from the anesthesia for the remainder of the evening. Their behavior may be different, so allow them to rest and keep them away from children and other animals.
- NO running, jumping, playing, swimming, baths, or rough housing allowed for 7-10 days.
- Your pet must be kept indoors where they can be kept warm, clean and dry.
- Keep animals separated from other animals in the household for 7-10 days to avoid rough play.
- Dogs must be leash walked only and only for necessary events. No long walks for 7-10 days.
- Dogs may have a slight cough for a few days after surgery.

**INCISION CARE**

- Check the incision site twice a day. There should be no drainage or bleeding. Redness and swelling should be minimal. All stiches are internal and dissolvable; they do not need removed. All female and male dogs are given a small green tattoo on their abdomen.
- NO LICKING: An Elizabethan collar (e-collar) should be applied to prevent all licking/chewing. You can purchase one at your vet or LCHS (during business hours).
- Pain medication was prescribed: please follow the written instructions carefully. Do not give anything but the prescribed medications. (No Tylenol, aspirin, ibuprofen, etc.)

**FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Adult animals: The evening after surgery, you may feed your pet 1/4 of the amount you would normally feed them. If they keep the small meal down, you can feed them another small meal before bed.
- Puppies and Kittens <5 months: Please offer food and water when returning home.
- DO NOT change your pet's diet during this time and do not give junk food, table scraps, milk or any other people food during the recovery period. This could complicate their recovery.

**EMERGENCIES/COMPLICATIONS**

- Lack of appetite or lethargy lasting more than 24 hours post-surgery, diarrhea, or vomiting are NOT normal. Call your veterinarian or go the nearest animal emergency facility.
- If there are any questions directly related to the surgery during the recovery period, please call us during business hours at 740-323-2100 or contact your regular veterinarian. Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery. Please call your veterinarian for an appointment as soon as you see cause for concern. We cannot be held responsible for complications resulting from failure to follow post-operative instructions or for contagious diseases for which the animal was not previously, properly vaccinated against.