

Why Neutering Your Pet is Important

Neutering Information

The Doctor's at Miami Valley Animal Hospital believe it is in the best interest of your pet's health to have them neutered at approximately 6 months of age.

Spaying and/or castration can prevent:

- Unplanned pregnancy
- Heat cycles
- Breast cancer
- Prostate Problems
- Spraying in the home
- Marking territory
- Unwanted puppies and kittens
- Ovarian & Testicular Cancer

Surgical Procedures

SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET (FEMALE)

- A complete ovariohysterectomy for the female
- Requires a one night stay
- Closely observed and monitored by veterinarians and staff
- No baths until sutures are removed
- Return in 10 days for suture removal

CASTRATE/NEUTER YOUR PET (MALE)

- A removal of the testicles
- Requires a one night stay
- Closely observed and monitored by veterinarians and staff
- No baths until sutures are removed
- **No suture removal required for a male cat in most cases**

Spay and Neuter Surgery

Monday through Friday

Call to **schedule your Appointment** in advance

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM - Check in time for surgery

NO FOOD after midnight the night before the day of the surgery

WATER is allowed

ALL VACCINATIONS must be current

If **vaccinations are not current**, they will be **given during their hospital stay**.

Please check with our staff about **surgery costs** prior to procedure

Payment is expected at the time your pet is released from the hospital. **Æ Æ Æ**