

Animals Considered Eligible for Surgery

Kittens weighing at least 3 pounds (surgery & rabies vaccination)

Pregnant or in-heat animals

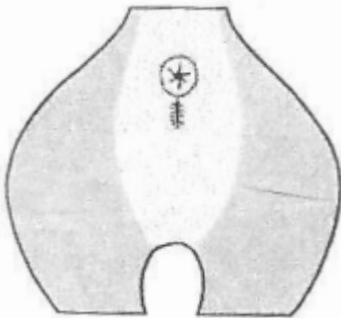
Animals NOT Considered Eligible for Surgery

Any cat with:

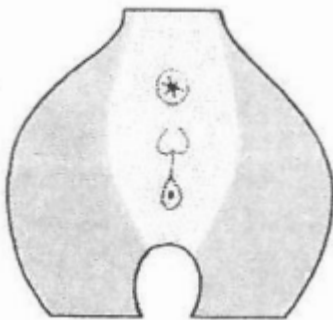
- Nasal discharge
- Seizures
- Heart murmur
- Poor body condition
- Severe skin disease
- Severe diarrhea or vomiting
- Severe flea infestation in kittens
- Specific breeds that can be adversely affected by ketamine

Sexing Cats

Female



Male



Ear Tipping



Pre-Surgery Fasting Instructions

- Cats 3 months of age and older should have no food after midnight the night prior to surgery. They can have water.
- All kittens and cats should arrive for their appointment in a clean, hard sided carrier.
- Trapped cats should receive food and water in the trap as per the above schedule. Trapped animals should be covered, and kept in a cool, dry, quiet location until delivered for surgery.

Drop Off and Pick Up

A typical drop off time would be between 5:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. When you make your appointment you will have an assigned time. A typical pick up time would be between 3:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. the same day. You will be given a 15 minute pick-up time at drop off.

After Care

Detailed instructions will be provided the day of service. However, cats and kittens should not lick their incision, or rough play for the 10 day recovery period. The owner should make arrangements in their home to segregate the post surgery cat/kitten from other cats, kittens, dogs, or small children

Additional Vaccinations / Services

- HCPCH (Recommended) \$10
Commonly called "distemper", vaccinates against Feline Rhinotracheitis-Calici-Panleukopenia-Cat Herpes
HCPCH should be boosted in 3 to 4 week. Booster \$10
- FeLV (Requires a negative combo test) \$15
FeLV should be boosted in 3 to 4 weeks - Booster \$15
- Pregnancy Termination \$20
- Pre-operative Bloodwork \$48

Why You Should Consider Pre-operative Bloodwork

- Beneficial to the patient and surgical team to determine how the body will react to anesthesia protocols. Helps to identify any underlying issues that may not make the cat a good candidate for surgery at the time; or if there are any underlying issues that may need to be watched closely in the future.
- Pre-operative blood work screening can also be a useful part of a pet's yearly wellness check as a base line of the pet's health. It is recommended that patients get yearly bloodwork to evaluate organ function and create a baseline if any illnesses occur in the future.

Sedation check ups and advanced surgeries such as eye enucleations, tail amputations and leg amputations are scheduled on surgery days, Advanced surgeries require a pre-surgical consult by our surgeon prior to being scheduled.

* If owners do not want a rabies vaccine to be administered to their pet, they must provide a current copy of the animal's rabies vaccine certificate.

* Clients should be financially prepared for extra services that may be needed. Please make us aware of any concerns you have about your pet when you make your appointment. If you plan to use a credit/debit card please note that we do charge a convenience fee of \$2 (minimum), and between 3-4 % on higher charges.