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## **FELINE NEUTER**

Castration (neutering) is the surgical removal of the testicles from the scrotum of a male cat. Neutering inhibits mating and roaming behaviors, aggression and urine marking.. Because these instincts are diminished, a neutered cat is less frustrated and more compatible with people and other pets.

On the day of your cat's neuter, you will drop him off in the morning and he will stay after his surgery for nursing care and pain-relief injections as needed. He will be able to go home with you that afternoon or evening—although declawed cats stay overnight.

### **ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR NEUTERING**

The following medical services, supplies, and medications are included with the price below:

- Pre-surgery physical exam. If your cat has not been examined in the last 6 months by a Canyon View Animal Hospital veterinarian, a \$30-\$42 exam fee will be added to the cost of the neuter. Otherwise, there is no charge.
- Pre-anesthetic blood testing to evaluate kidney and liver function, anemia, etc
- Pre-anesthetic pain injection
- Anesthesia and Neutering procedure
- Heart, Respiratory and Blood Oxygen monitoring at all times while anesthetized
- Subcutaneous fluids to protect the kidneys and other organs from damage
- Fentanyl (Morphine) patch, local anesthetic, overnight boarding and bandages for declaws
- A bag of Yesterday's News cat litter for declaws
- Post op nursing care, Hospitalization and TLC
- Complimentary nail trim

#### **Feline Neuter Surgery Fees:**

**Neuter:** \$190

**Neuter and Front Declaw:** \$221

#### **Additional Services:**

**Retained kitten tooth removal** (Per Tooth): \$15-\$25

**Microchip:** \$55 (includes placement and online registration fee)

**Two or more cats from the same household spayed or neutered on the same day get a 10% discount!**

As you can see, a “neuter” is more complicated than it sounds. We strive to provide the highest level of care for your four-legged family member. Please do not hesitate to talk to one of our staff if you have any questions.

Thank you!