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### **FELINE OVARIOHYSTERECTOMY**

An ovariohysterectomy (spay) is the surgical removal of the uterus and ovaries from the abdomen of a female animal. Spaying is the only foolproof method of birth control for female cats. It is permanent and they no longer goes through heat cycles. The risk of mammary cancer is significantly reduced if your cat is spayed before its first heat. Additionally, spayed pets will never develop pyometra, a life-threatening uterine abscess infection.

On the day of your cats spay, you will drop her off in the morning and she will stay after the surgery for monitoring, nursing care and additional pain-relief injections as needed. She will be able to return home with you that afternoon or evening when she is awake and alert—although declawed cats stay overnight.

### **ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR FELINE SPAY**

To help insure you cat's safety, **pre-anesthetic blood testing is performed on all procedures requiring anesthesia.** For your convenience, blood testing is performed the morning of the surgery. The following medical services, supplies, and medications are included with the estimated 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. Otherwise, there is no charge.
- Pre-anesthetic blood testing to evaluate kidney and liver function, anemia, etc
- Pre-anesthetic pain injection
- IV catheter placement and IV fluids during surgery to maintain blood pressure and protect the kidneys from damage
- Anesthesia and Surgical Procedure
- Heart, Respiratory and Blood Oxygen monitoring at all times during anesthesia
- Pain Medications to go home
- 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

#### **Feline Spay Surgery Fees:**

**Spay:** \$226

**Spay and Front Declaw:** \$265

#### **Additional fees if needed:**

**In Heat Fee:** \$30-\$44

**Pregnancy Fee:** \$30 up to \$115 depending on the stage of pregnancy

#### **Additional Services:**

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

**Umbilical Hernia Repair with Spay:** \$30-\$40

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

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

**As you can see, a “spay” 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!**