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CANINE NEUTER

Castration (neutering) is the surgical removal of the testicles from the scrotum of a male dog. Neutering inhibits the development of mating and roaming behaviors, aggression and urine marking.. Because these instincts are diminished, a neutered dog is less frustrated and more compatible with people and other pets and easier to train than an animal that has not been neutered.

On the day of your dog'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.

ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR NEUTERING

To help ensure a safe anesthesia, **pre-anesthetic blood testing is performed on all procedures requiring anesthesia.** We have found that 10-15% of our puppies have some underlying problem! For your convenience, we perform blood testing in-house 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 pet 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
- IV catheter placement and IV fluids during surgery to maintain blood pressure and protect the kidneys
- Anesthesia and Neutering procedure
- Heart, Respiratory and Blood Oxygen monitoring at all times while anesthetized
- Pain medications and 1st night sedative to go home
- Post op nursing care, Hospitalization and TLC
- For large dogs, we feel their hips under anesthesia to check for hip dysplasia
- Complimentary nail trim

Canine Neuter Surgery Fees:

Dogs 0-30 pounds: \$225

Dogs 31-70 pounds: \$254

Dogs 70-up pounds: \$274

Additional Services:

- Retained puppy teeth extraction (Per Tooth): \$15-20
- Umbilical hernia repair with Neuter: \$30-60
- Microchip: \$55 (includes placement and online registration)
- Removal of the scrotum. This is recommended for large mature (over 1 year old) dogs with short hair. The sacks are quite large and do not retract for a year (if at all) and hang down between their legs. It is a cosmetic procedure, but may prevent teasing by other dogs and people...\$60

Cryptorchidism occurs when one (monorchidism) or both (cryptorchidism) testicles fail to descend into the scrotum and are retained in the abdomen. The retained testicle may be fully functional and still needs to be removed. There is also a very high incidence of cancer in retained testicles that are not removed.

Estimates are for procedure only:

- Monorchid Surgery: \$150-400 (depending on location of the testicle)
- Cryptorchid Surgery: \$300-400 (depending on location of the testicles)

Two or more dogs from the same household that are spayed or neutered on the same day get a 10% discount!

As you can see, a “neuter” is more complicated than it sounds. If you are price shopping, please know that we provide a high level of care and safety for your four-legged family member. When calling other facilities, make sure the above services are included in their price. Please do not hesitate to talk to one of our staff if you have any questions.

Thank you!