

Why spay or neuter

Spaying and neutering your pet will have many benefits for your individual pet and for the overall population of pets.

The health benefits include, decreased breast cancer, decreased prostatic and testicular cancer, and prevention of pyometra (severe infection of the uterus). The behavioral benefits are vast and can include less aggression, fighting, roaming, anxiety, etc... The reproductive organs in wild canines/wolves have yearly cycles. Our domesticated canines have been bred to have more frequent cycles for greater productions, therefore, more profit. This increase may be part of why our domesticated canines have more health related concerns if they are not spayed or neutered.

What is sex for dogs and cats? Many matings for dogs and cats can be a naturally violent occurrence. This is a process that can be uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous for both the male and female. Hormonal urges and natural instincts drive these processes to occur. Humanizing our pets and thinking that they want to “experience sex and nurture young” may not be an accurate assessment of animal procreation.

In addition to all the individualized pet advantages, spaying and neutering has benefits for society and our planet. Euthanasias, due to overpopulation, have occurred at a high rate for years and continue every day. In addition to overpopulation concerns, environmental effects are also apparent. The production, packaging, and transportation of pet food and products is taxing on the environment. This overuse of natural resources simply spares the life of a pet at the cost of a wild animal and/or habitat. Some of these pets are being fed and maintained to live a life in a cage. We all love our pets and should be able to enjoy them in our lives. Overproduction of unwanted pets that don't have a family to love them is not a good use of our planet's natural resources.

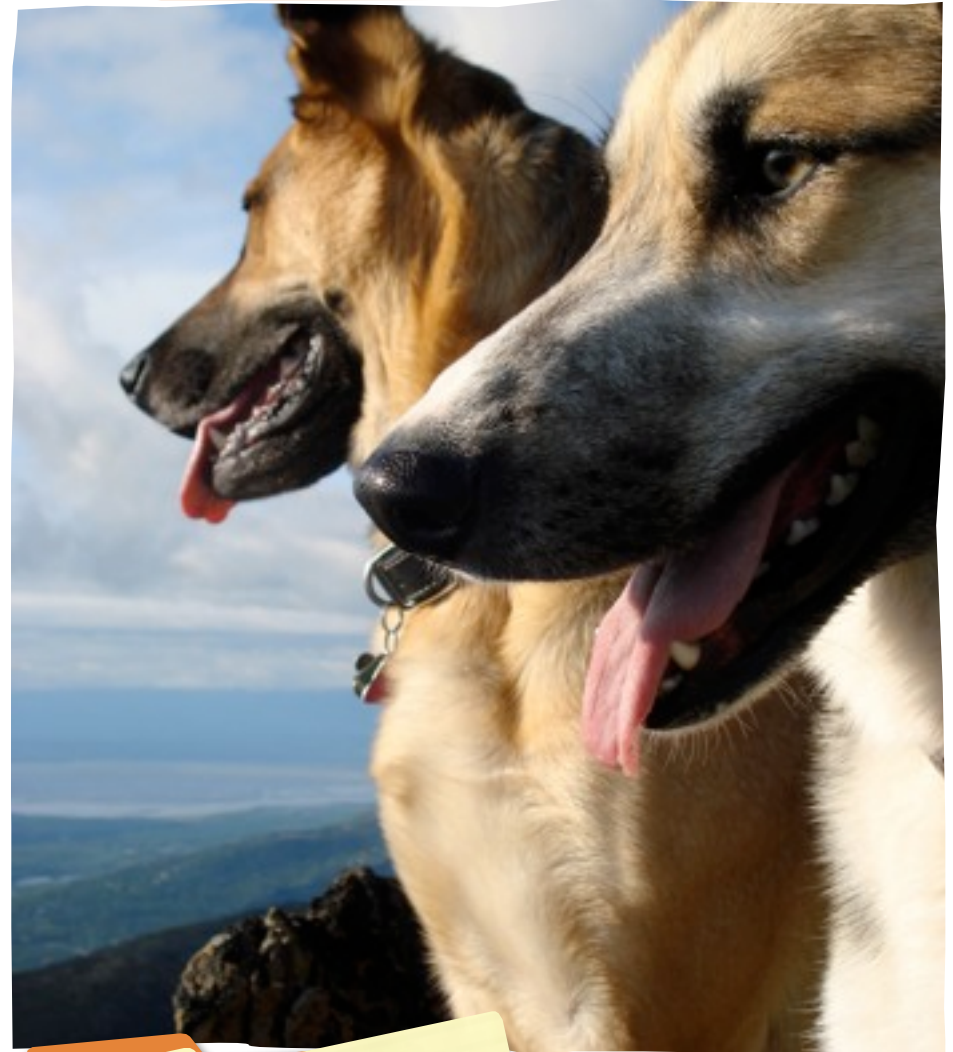
For those people that want to breed dogs, we are happy to help them develop a responsible breeding program. We all want pets to be apart of our lives. A responsible breeding program is aimed at the production of healthy and happy pets that have a family to love them.

In a natural environment, the circle of life would not allow for overpopulation of pets. Because we have removed our pets from a natural circle of life, we have a responsibility to help maintain their happiness as well as our planet and our society.



What happens and why

Spay and Neuter



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Chester Valley Veterinary
Hospital Spay and Neuter
program

The Process

A tour of our surgical process

Here at Chester Valley Veterinary Hospital we are very proud of our up to date surgical and anesthetic protocols. Patients are not an assembly line product, they are each treated in an individual and specialized way. Patients receive a thorough physical exam prior to our development of their individualized anesthetic protocol. Full anesthetic monitoring and sterilized procedure is used on every patient. We love all our patients and know you want the best, especially during surgery and anesthesia. Our goal is to provide the best, at a reasonable price.



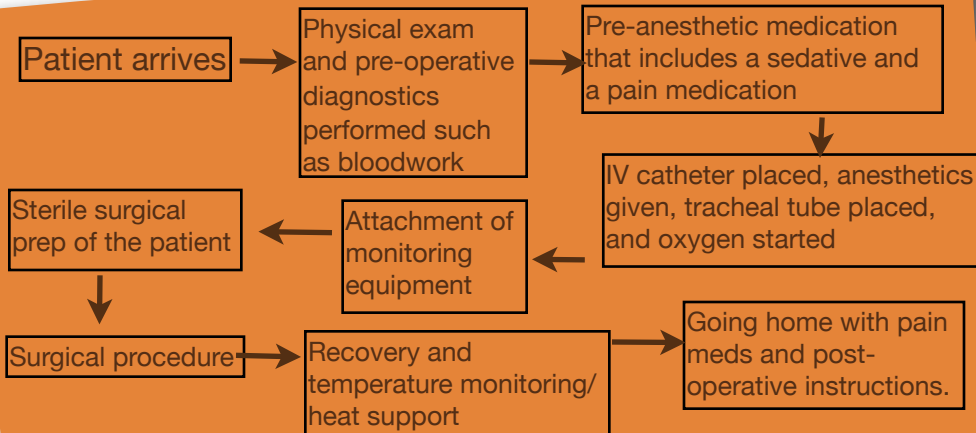
Sterilization

- Surgical equipment is sterilized between each patient.
- Sterilized preparation of the patient's surgical site.
- Sterilized gloves and surgical suite



Monitoring equipment

- Heart rate and rhythm
- Blood pressure
- Blood oxygen saturation
- Carbon dioxide production
- Respiratory rate



Surgical procedure & aftercare

- Each surgical procedure is performed with care and competency.
- Intravenous fluids administered to maintain blood pressure during anesthesia
- Post operative monitoring includes individual care and heat support

General Anesthesia

Anesthesia has made vast improvements over the years. With proper pre-anesthetic diagnostics, heat support, anesthetic monitoring, and anesthetic protocol, anesthesia can be safe at any age.



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