

Price Lists

Bloodwork Pricing	
Dogs under 2 years	\$40
Dogs 2 – 8 years	\$102
Dogs over 8 years	\$141

Pricing for bloodwork increases as pets age because anesthetic risks also increase in these animals. We do more testing to ensure your pet has the safest anesthetic experience possible.

Immature Dog Spay Pricing	
Dogs under 33 lb (15 kg)	\$190
Dogs 33-66 lb (15-30 kg)	\$213
Dogs over 66 lb (30 kg)	\$235

Larger dogs require more surgical material and time than smaller dogs, making the cost of their spay higher.

Surcharges	
Mature Dog	\$49
In-Heat Dog	\$63
Pregnant Dog	\$81

A mature dog is one who has already experienced one or more heat cycles. An in-heat dog is currently experiencing a heat cycle. These dogs have higher spay costs because of the greater development of their reproductive tract and longer surgery time.

Have You Also Considered...

...Vaccines?

Vaccinating your dog is the best way to prevent disease. Vaccines protect your pet against common viruses and bacteria. At Truro Veterinary Hospital we work with you to develop the best vaccine schedule for your pet, based on your lifestyle and your pet's individual needs. Please ask us for information about vaccinating your dog at your pre-surgical examination.

...Deworming?

Worms are a common disease of dogs and are easily prevented and treated. A flavoured tablet given once monthly can protect your pet. Some types of worms can also cause serious disease in humans. Please ask us for more information about deworming at your pre-surgical examination.



Dog Spays At Truro Veterinary Hospital



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Please mention this brochure when you call to book your appointment

Why Should My Dog Be Spayed?

Spaying your dog helps to prevent overpopulation and unwanted puppies. In addition, female dogs who have been spayed are healthier, happier pets. Their desire to roam in search of a mate while they are in heat is gone. The risk of mammary tumours and uterine infections is reduced almost to zero. Dog spays are best done before your pet's first heat cycle for maximum benefit.

Why is Pre-Surgical Blood Work Important?

All patients, not just the old or sick, must have basic pre-anesthetic blood tests performed. In young animals we assess the blood sugar, kidney and liver values, and red blood cell count. Older animals will require more extensive pre-anesthetic blood work. Even in animals under one year old, blood work will occasionally detect abnormalities that could affect anesthesia and your pet's recovery from surgery.

The following services are all included with the cost of your dog spay:

Examination

Your pet will receive a complete physical examination prior to surgery. This exam will ensure that your pet is healthy and ready to undergo surgery. If you choose your pet may stay with us the evening before surgery at no extra charge. All dog spays stay over night with us after surgery to aid their recovery from anesthesia.

IV Fluids

Many drugs used for general anesthesia tend to cause blood pressure to decrease. Intravenous fluids will combat this decrease. In addition, if there are any adverse reactions under anesthesia, an intravenous catheter allows immediate administration of emergency drugs.

Pain Medication

Surgery hurts! It doesn't matter if the patient is a human, a dog, or a guinea pig. To reduce the amount of pain your pet experiences, we provide pain relief immediately before and after surgery. We also send home oral pain medication for a few days following the surgery.

Patient Monitoring

It is critical to monitor your pet's vitals while under anesthesia to ensure that the respiratory and cardiovascular systems are functioning well, and to ensure that your pet is not under too lightly or too deeply. We also monitor body temperature and provide an external heat source to ensure your pet does not become too cold.

Microchip

All pets receive a complimentary microchip while they are under anesthesia. Microchips act as permanent identification in the event your pet is lost or stolen. About the size of a grain of rice, the microchip is implanted beneath the skin over your pet's shoulder blades. Once in place, the number on the chip can be read with a hand-held scanner, and that number is matched with your contact information. The microchip can be declined if you prefer.

Nail Trim

All pets receive a complimentary nail trim while they are under anesthesia. This service can be declined if you prefer.