



SPAY/NEUTER SURGICAL PROCEDURE ADDITIONAL SERVICES

At Steveston Veterinary Hospital we want to make sure you have a thorough understanding of all options available to you when preparing for your pet to go under anesthesia. We know it can be difficult to make these decisions, so please don't hesitate to discuss these services with our technicians or the veterinarian before your appointment. Please indicate which add-on services you would like to include for your pets procedure by initialing in the boxes below.

Procedure	Extra Fee	Yes (Initial)	No (Initial)
<p><u>Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork</u> Bloodwork gives information regarding your pet's organ function and overall body health. It can pick up on internal issues that cannot be seen or are still too subtle to pick up on an exam. Young, healthy patients (such as those coming in for spay or neuter surgery) rarely have any health concerns, and we usually give you the option of declining pre-anesthetic bloodwork, unless otherwise indicated by the vet based on your pet's health history. However, for our older patients, bloodwork is highly recommended or is sometimes even mandatory before being put under anesthetic. This is because the risks of underlying conditions or possible anesthetic complications are much higher as your pet gets older.</p> <p>**PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL REQUIRE YOUR PET TO COME IN FOR A BLOOD TEST AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR SURGERY.**</p>	\$120-\$200		
<p><u>Permanent Identification: Tattoo</u> There is a province-wide Tattoo Identification Program in place which was started by the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia (CVBC) in 1987 and is now within the BC Pet Registry Program of the BC SPCA. Tattoos are done only when the animal is under anesthesia and are placed in the right ear. Tattoos are only registered in BC and they can become difficult to read as the pet gets older. It is important to keep your contact information current so that you can be contacted if needed. The tattoo information is kept at your veterinary hospital and you can also choose to have the information registered with the BC Pet Registry.</p>	\$55		
<p><u>Permanent Identification: Microchip</u> A microchip uses passive Radio Frequency Identification and is NOT a tracking device. It is implanted by using a needle to place the chip under the pet's skin, usually between the shoulder blades. Microchips can be tracked world-wide. When the microchip is implanted, there is a registration form that the company receives that provides the information on the pet and the owners. It is important to keep this information up-to-date so that if a pet is lost, the owners can be contacted. You can also choose to have the microchip information registered with the BC Pet Registry Program.</p>	\$117		
<p><u>Post Surgical Laser Therapy</u> Photobiomodulation, commonly called laser therapy, targets your pets damaged cells and helps them regenerate faster. Much like sunlight helps a plant produce energy, laser therapy helps energize your pets cells. This drug-free, side-effect free treatment can be used as an adjunct to your pet's prescribed pain management and healing treatment plan.</p>	\$10-40		