

Cowesett Animal Hospital



Compassionate care ❖ Lifetime commitment

About Your Cat's Spay

Procedure- your cat's uterus and ovaries will be removed through an incision in her abdomen rendering her permanently unable to reproduce. You will need to fast her of solid foods for 12 hours before the procedure. We will recommend any needed preanesthetic lab work. She will be given a preanesthetic exam, an intravenous catheter will be placed, and medication will be given to allow passage of an endotracheal tube through which anesthetic gas will be given. She will be monitored by a surgical nurse as well as machines throughout surgery and recovery. She will have her abdomen clipped and scrubbed and sterile gowns, gloves and instruments are used. She will be given pain medication and a discharge appointment made at which time you will be given written instructions for her aftercare.

Benefits- your cat will not come into heat, and her risk of certain cancers and infections will be reduced.

Aftercare- you will need to keep your cat inside for two weeks. You will need to check her incision daily, and she will need a recheck appointment in approximately two weeks. She will need to avoid rough play for this period of time.

Risks- the risk of unexpected death in veterinary patients may be 1 in 10,000 cases. There is the risk of infection, bleeding, or damage to other abdominal organs. There is the risk of incision irritation or infection. Other, more rare, surgical complications may result. Complications occur despite our best measures to control them and may incur additional charges.

We will treat your pet with TLC and are as concerned as you about anesthetic safety, pain control and a good outcome.

I have read and understood this information and consent to this procedure for _____ . Preanesthetic labs accepted 0 declined 0

Owner/agent _____ Date _____