

Animal Kingdom Veterinary Hospital – 919-460-9111

POSSIBLE EXTRA CHARGES FOR SURGERIES:

All surgeries will be required to have an IV catheter and fluids at a charge of \$12.00.

Male cats: undescended testicles – \$25.00-75.00 depending on location

Male dogs: undescended testicles – \$40.00-110.00 depending on location and size of pet

Female cats: In Heat (in season) – \$25.00

Pregnant – \$32.00-50.00 depending on stage of gestation

Excessive abdominal fat – \$25.00-40.00

Enlarged uterus (from prior heat cycles, prior litters, cysts) – \$25.00-35.00

- Cats are seasonal breeders and induced ovulators. Once they have come into heat (generally in the spring), they will cycle in and out of heat every 2-4 weeks for several months if not year round. This cycle is only broken if they are bred. The uterus does not shrink significantly during the absence of behavioral heat, and there will generally be a charge if your pet has been in heat in the last few months.
- Overweight cats, even if not grossly obese, may have excess fat deposited around the uterus and ovaries which makes surgery more time consuming, and therefore more expensive.
- An enlarged uterus can be seen in any cat that has been in heat, has had kittens, or has had a low-grade uterine infection. If the enlargement is significant, there will be a charge.

Female dogs: In Heat (in season) – \$50.00

Pregnant – \$60.00-100.00 depending on stage of gestation

Excessive abdominal fat – \$60.00-80.00

Enlarged uterus (from prior heat cycles, prior litters, cysts) – \$50.00-70.00

- Dogs may be charged the in-heat fee if they are in heat, have been in heat in the last 8-10 weeks, or are starting to come into heat. You may not always be able to tell if your dog is starting to come into heat.
- Overweight dogs, even if not grossly obese, may have excess fat deposited around the ovaries and uterus which makes surgery more difficult and time consuming and therefore more expensive.
- An enlarged uterus can be seen in any dog that has previously been in heat, has had puppies, or has had a low-grade uterine infection. Occasionally this can be seen as an anomaly in a young dog, but this is uncommon. If the uterine enlargement is significant, there will be a charge.

SPCA Vouchers: Male dogs over 50 pounds – \$50.00

Female dogs over 50 pounds – \$60.00

(Additional charges may apply to pets over 80 pounds)

Proof of current vaccinations and voucher (if applicable) must be presented at or prior to the time of drop-off or they **WILL NOT** be honored.

- Cats must be current on distemper (FDV-CRP) and rabies.
- Dogs must be current on distemper/parvo (DHP-PV), rabies, and bordetella (bordetella within 6 months).

Vaccinations must be completed at least 48 hours prior to surgery.

Optional charges:

Pre-anesthetic lab work – \$24.00 – This will screen for metabolic problems, which may complicate surgery or anesthesia. **(required for pets over 6 years old)**

Laser surgery – \$75.00 – A surgical laser is used to make the incision rather than a blade, which decreases pain, bleeding, and risk of infection.

Microchip implantation and registration – \$42.00 – for permanent pet identification with 24-hour access to owner information.

Pain Management Package – \$21.00-36.00 – This includes an injection of anti-inflammatory pain medication prior to surgery and four days worth of medication for after surgery.

Additional services available while your pet is under anesthesia:

- Nail Trim – \$12.00
- Nail Trim done with Dremel – \$14.00
- Hygiene Trim – \$12.00
- Ear Cleaning – \$12.00
- Express Anal Glands – \$14.00
- Extract baby teeth – generally \$18.00 per tooth

Older pets and pets with other medical conditions may incur additional charges.

Prices are current as of 2/3/2009, which are subject to change.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 919-460-9111.