

# Spay/Neuter Service Guide

<a href="#">Surgery Pricing</a>	Public Assistance	Low Income	Standard Pricing
Spays/Female & Neuters/Male - Same Price	\$20	\$40	\$80
Package Pricing	20% Off Individual Pricing		
Package #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flea/Roundworm/Hookworm Treatment</li> <li>Ear Cleaning</li> <li>Nail Trim</li> <li>FVRCP Vaccine (sponsored by Petco Love)</li> </ul>	\$22		
Package #2 Includes all package #1 Items, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tapeworm Treatment</li> <li>Microchip with Registration</li> </ul>	\$47		
Package #3 Includes all package #1 & #2 Items, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FelV Vaccine</li> <li>Rabies (16 weeks and older)</li> </ul>	\$79		
Individual Item Pricing			
Collar and ID tag	\$12		
Ear Cleaning	\$7		
FelV Vaccine	\$20		
FelV/FIV/Heartworm Test	\$35		
Flea/Roundworm/Hookworm Treatment	\$15		
FVRCP Vaccine	FREE - Sponsored by Petco Love (opt-in req)		
Microchip with Registration	\$20		
Nail Trim	\$5		
Postoperative Pain Medication	\$10		
Rabies Vaccination (16 weeks and older)	\$20		
Soft E-collar	\$15		
Tapeworm Treatment	\$12		

## Packages

### Package #1 Bronze Package:

- Flea, Roundworm, and Hookworm Treatment\*: At CAT, we use the flea product that contains Selamectin. This will kill fleas present on your cat and prevent reinfestation for one month. It also kills roundworms, hookworms, and ear mites.
- Ear Cleaning: Depending on what the cat needs, this could be an ear cleaning solution used to clean the inside surface areas of the ear, or it may be a more extensive cleaning that includes an ear flushing if ear mites are involved. This only cleans the ears—no medication will be applied.
- Nail Trim: All four feet will have the nails trimmed. The nails will grow back and the cat can still defend themselves, but they will have smaller nails and have less ability to scratch their surgical incision.
- FVRCP Vaccine: This vaccine protects against two viruses that cause symptoms similar to the human cold. The “P” portion protects against feline panleukopenia which is a virus that causes severe diarrhea, vomiting, and eventually death. The American Association of Feline Practitioners recommends this as a “core” vaccine. If this is the first vaccine your cat has received of this type, your cat will need a booster in 3-4 weeks from your veterinarian.

### Package #2 Silver Package - Bronze items plus the following:

- Tapeworm Treatment: This will get rid of tapeworms which are a worm cats get from fleas.
- Microchip with Registration\*: If your cat is lost (even indoor-only cats can escape), a rescue agency or veterinarian can “scan” the cat and use the microchip information to return the cat to you.

### Package #3 Gold Package - Bronze and Silver items plus the following:

- FeLV Vaccine: Feline leukemia is a virus spread through saliva and blood. This is an important vaccine if your cat goes outside and might encounter other cats. Your cat will need a booster in 3-4 weeks in order to be fully effective.
- Rabies Vaccine\* (must be at least 16 weeks old): This vaccine protects against rabies. The rabies vaccine we use lasts one year.

\* *These items are also available individually.*

## Individual Items

- Collar and Identification(ID) tag: An ID tag and breakaway collar help decrease your cat's risk of becoming lost. Only 5% of cats that are brought into shelters as strays are reclaimed by their owners\*\*. Help your pet stay found. Even if your cat is microchipped, a collar and tag will quickly and easily alert people that your cat has a home.
- Tapeworm Treatment: This will get rid of tapeworms which are a worm cats get from fleas.
- Ear Cleaning: Depending on what the cat needs, this could be an ear cleaning solution used to clean the inside surface areas of the ear, or it may be a more extensive cleaning that includes an ear flushing if ear mites are involved. This only cleans the ears—no medication will be applied.
- FeLV Vaccine: Feline leukemia is a virus spread through saliva and blood. This is an important vaccine if your cat goes outside and might encounter other cats. Your cat will need a booster in 3-4 weeks in order to be fully effective.
- FeLV/FIV/Heartworm Test: FeLV and FIV are diseases that cats can get from the mother cat or during encounters with other cats (often during fighting). These viruses cause the cat's immune system to not work as well, so the cat becomes more susceptible to disease. Cats with these diseases often do not live as long, especially if they are outdoors where they will encounter diseases they won't be able to fight.
- Flea, Roundworm, and Hookworm Treatment\*: At CAT, we use the flea product called *Selamectin*. This will kill fleas present on your cat and prevent reinfestation for one month. It also kills roundworms, hookworms, and ear mites.
- FVRCP Vaccine: This vaccine protects against two viruses that cause symptoms similar to the human cold. The "P" portion protects against feline panleukopenia which is a virus that causes severe diarrhea, vomiting, and eventually death. The American Association of Feline Practitioners recommends this as a "core"

vaccine. If this is the first vaccine your cat has received of this type, your cat will need a booster in 3-4 weeks from your veterinarian.

## Individual Items Continued

- **Microchip with Registration:** If your cat is lost (even indoor-only cats can escape), a rescue agency or veterinarian can “scan” the cat and use the microchip information to return the cat to you.
- **Nail Trim:** All four feet will have the nails trimmed. The nails will grow back and the cat can still defend themselves but they will have smaller nails and have less ability to scratch their surgical incision.
- **Rabies Vaccine (must be at least 12 weeks old and most veterinarians recommend 16 weeks):** This vaccine protects against rabies. The rabies vaccine we use lasts one year.
- **Soft E-collar:** This will decrease the chance for your cat to lick their surgical incision. We have found that cats are more comfortable in the soft e-collars, rather than the more traditional hard plastic e-collars.

## Pain Medication

### Postoperative Pain Management

- Although we make every effort to minimize post-surgical discomfort, some pain is to be expected with any surgical procedure. Cats have varied postoperative responses. Some may demonstrate minimal discomfort, while others may show a more extreme response. CAT recommends postoperative pain management to be sent home with your pet.
  - Both males and females benefit from postoperative pain management.
  - Primary benefits include:
    - Shortened recovery time.
    - Reduced inflammation, swelling, and stiffness.
    - Decreased likelihood of licking and irritating the incision site.

*\*\*Statistic from the ASPCA*