



## Neuter the PetStar Way!

A feline neuter is surgical castration of the male cat. The testicles are removed, therefore preventing reproduction. It can help with behavior modification, although this may not always be the case!

We want to keep your cat as safe and comfortable as possible during and after the surgical experience. Allow us to give you and your pet the "star" treatment!



### STANDARD FELINE NEUTER FEES

**Pre-anesthetic Bloodwork** (under 6 years) \$75.95  
(6 years and older) \$130.00

Pre-anesthetic bloodwork allows our doctors to "take a look" inside your pet before surgery is begun. Depending on the age of your pet, different protocols are followed. Pre-anesthetic bloodwork checks liver and kidney enzymes, glucose and protein levels, complete blood count, and platelet count. Patients over 6 years old will receive more comprehensive bloodwork.

**Anesthesia** \$70.00

A very safe sedative is given via intramuscular injection just prior to surgery. This sedative completely anesthetizes the cat. We are also able to reverse this particular sedative if needed, such as if your cat is slow to wake up following surgery.

**Feline Neuter** \$30.00

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**Antibiotic Injection** \$40.00

Antibiotics serve to prevent post-operative infection. We give cats an injection of Convenia, an extended—release antibiotic injection. Convenia is "convenient" in that you will not have to give a tablet or liquid medication by mouth to your cat!  
\*price may increase for cats over 10 pounds

**Surgical Monitoring** \$15.00

Your pet is connected to an ECG machine to monitor heart rate and rhythm throughout surgery. A pulse oximeter also monitors blood oxygen saturation. A technician also closely monitors your pet throughout surgery and in recovery.

**Pain Injection** \$25.00

A pain injection will help ease pain after surgery. Our pain injections are classified as NSAIDs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug). These drugs are safe for surgical patients.

**FeLV/FIV/Heartworm Test** \$45.95\*

This tests for Feline AIDS and Leukemia, as well as for heartworms. FeLV and FIV are both highly contagious diseases among the feline population, particularly in strays and kittens with unknown history. These diseases are immune suppressing, which could affect surgery recovery.  
\*Required if your cat has not been tested previously.

**Standard Neuter Total** \$255.95 – 355.95

### OPTIONAL SERVICES (check if yes)

**Declaw with Laser** \$172.00 ( )

The declaw is the permanent surgical removal of the cat's nails. In this surgery, a laser rather than a scalpel blade is used to disarticulate the third toe bone. Advantages of laser surgery include virtually no bleeding (during surgery or afterwards), less post-operative pain, and in many cases, no bandages.

\*price includes extra anesthesia time

**Yesterday's News (for declaws)** \$11.18 ( )

Yesterday's News is a cat litter that is safe for use after surgery, and is made from recycled newspaper. (5 lbs)

**1 night boarding pre- OR post-surgery** Free ( )

Let us pamper your pet and provide a calm, quiet, and comfortable environment either the night before surgery or the night following surgery.

\*required for declaws

**E-Collar** \$10-20.00 ( )

An e-collar will prevent your cat from chewing at sutures and/or licking the incision site. If you believe your cat is likely to exhibit these behaviors, you may want us to send an e-collar home with you. We will be more than happy to fit your pet with the appropriate size e-collar, and show you how to put it on your cat if needed.

**Home Again Microchip** \$55.00 ( )

A Home Again Microchip is the best way to provide permanent identification for your pet. The chip is inserted via syringe, and each chip has its own unique number to identify your pet. If your pet ever wanders off and is taken to either a shelter or veterinary clinic, your pet's number will show up on the microchip scanner and we can much more easily get your pet back home again.

**Total for Standard Neuter \$255.95 - \$355.95**

**Total of Selected Options \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Estimated Total for Visit \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I have read and understand that I am responsible for the price quoted at the time of service.

(please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

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