



## Neuter the PetStar Way!

A canine neuter is surgical castration of the male dog. 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 pet as safe and comfortable as possible during and after their surgical experience. Allow us to give you and your pet the "star" treatment!



## STANDARD NEUTER FEES

**Pre-anesthetic Bloodwork** (under 6 years) **\$74.95**  
(6 years and older) **\$125.00**

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.

**IV Catheter and Perioperative Fluids** **\$35.95**

We place an IV catheter in the cephalic vein of one of the front legs prior to surgery. A small area of hair on the front leg will be shaved in order for us to properly sanitize the area before placing the IV catheter. Fluids are given via IV catheter throughout surgery. Fluid therapy helps maintain blood pressure and allows the anesthetics to be flushed out faster, so your pet recovers as safe and as quickly as possible.

**Induction for Gas Anesthesia** **\$35.00**

A mild sedative is given about 30 minutes prior to surgery. This calms the animal, which is important for the safety of the patient and our staff. Just prior to surgery, an injection of Propofol is given via IV catheter. Propofol is a very safe anesthetic agent. It allows your pet to be under a plane of anesthesia for a few minutes in order for us to pass an endotracheal tube and begin gas anesthesia.

**Isoflurane Gas Anesthesia** **\$42.00**

Isoflurane is a very safe gas anesthetic. It is administered with oxygen via an endotracheal tube throughout the entire surgery. It keeps the patient at a safe level of sedation so that they are peacefully dreaming while surgery is performed.

**Canine Neuter** **\$30.00**

A canine neuter is surgical removal of the testicles, therefore castrating the dog.

**Antibiotics** **\$35.00**

Antibiotics serve to prevent post-operative infection. Anytime an animal goes through surgery, their immune system becomes more vulnerable to infection. Antibiotics are not an optional service. \*Price may vary by weight.

**Surgical Monitoring** **\$10.00**

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. \*Price may increase slightly for dogs over 50 lbs.

**Standard Neuter Total** **\$287.90 - 337.95**

## OPTIONAL SERVICES (check if yes)

**Lidocaine Block** **\$35.00 ( )**

**Scrotal Ablation with Laser** **\$80.00 ( )**

The doctor can remove the scrotum following the castration, so that no excess skin is left. This is generally recommended for older dogs, as the skin of a puppy has more elasticity and will usually correct itself. \*This is strictly for cosmetic purposes.

**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.

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

An e-collar will prevent your dog from chewing at sutures and/or licking the incision site. If you believe your dog 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 dog if needed.

**Home Again Microchip** **\$50.00 ( )**

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.

**At-Home Pain Management** **\$15-30.00 ( )**

If you would like to ensure that your pet is pain-free following his surgery, we can send home tablet or liquid form of the NSAID drug we use for pain injections.

**Total for Standard Neuter \$287.90 - 337.95**

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

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

I have read and understand that I am responsible for the price quoted.

(Please Sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Print, complete, and bring in during your appointment for \$5 off!