

LAKEWAY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, P.C.

“Special care for special pets”

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Your special pet is ready to be scheduled for it's spay or neuter appointment. In this information packet you will find brochures and documents about important options for your pet. Please read over the information given so that you can make educated decisions regarding surgery and general healthcare. Listed below are the questions we will be asking on surgery day:

Pre-anesthetic blood work: This is a screening panel offered to assess your pets' general health prior to surgery. It helps us to determine if there are any problems that could arise during surgery or that need to be addressed before surgery. Routine screening blood work will help us notice any changes in your pet so that preventative measures can be taken to ensure your pet has a long and happy life. The additional cost for blood work is \$98.75 for pets 7 years and under, and \$133.50 for pets older than 7 years.

Laser surgery: This allows us the use of the laser in place of a scalpel blade. Advantages include less pain, swelling, bleeding, and a quicker recovery after surgery. The additional cost is \$71.50

Post Surgery Pain Medication: This includes an injection immediately post-operatively while your pet is waking up from anesthesia, as well as oral medication to take at home for 3-4 days following surgery. The additional cost for pets 50 lbs and less is \$32.75, and \$42.50 for pets over 50 lbs.

HomeAgain Microchip: This is a permanent ID inserted into your pet that links your pet to you. Should your pet ever become lost or stolen, most animal shelters and veterinarians can scan the pet to read its unique code thus enabling their safe return to you. The cost for insertion and registration is \$56.00. It is your responsibility to keep contact information up-to-date with HomeAgain either online or by phone.

We will ask you again about all of the information in this packet on surgery day. Please check or initial the additional services you wish your pet to receive and bring it with you when you drop off your pet for surgery. If you have any questions regarding these services, we will be happy to discuss them with you at any time.

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Thank you for entrusting us with your pets care. We want to make surgery for your family pet as safe and comfortable as possible.