



Low Cost Spay/Neuter Resources

Low cost spay/neuter clinics:

- Are often operating with veterinarians who perform primarily spay/neuter- making them very skilled and efficient in these surgeries
- Perform surgeries in extremely short time frames
 - Many clinics are performing as many as 60 surgeries a day, meaning uncomplicated surgeries can often be 10 minutes or less!
- Are often supported by donations and grants to offset costs

Low cost spay/neuter clinics vary greatly procedurally, but typically differ from full-service hospitals in that they may not perform or offer:

- **Presurgical exams & pre-surgical bloodwork:** These can determine any health deficiencies that could increase risk factors for surgery.
- **IV catheters:** This provides a direct port for fluid and medications and allows for quick access for emergency drugs if needed.
- **Fluid administration:** Fluids can help correct low blood pressure and keep pet hydrated for the best surgical outcomes.
- **Individual and full monitoring by trained technician staff** including monitoring the patient's temperature, heart rate, respiration rate, CO2 rate, oxygen saturation, blood pressure and overall appearance. We typically have 2-8 surgical patients a day, with a team of 3-5 surgical staff members. Pets are closely monitored for several hours after surgery.
- **Intubation:** This allows for anesthesia and oxygen administration and ensures a patent airway.
- **Cones and post operative pain medications**
- **Follow up appointments and support:** Our staff is available for text and call support to assess surgical sites and monitor symptoms in recovery.

Low cost spay/neuter clinics are an incredible community resource that make sterilizing pets more accessible and reduce homeless pet populations. We empower our clients to choose the surgical option that best suits the needs of themselves and their pets.

Tails Humane Society- Dekalb

www.tailshumanesociety.org/services/clinic

Paws for a Cause Vet Care- Naperville

(630) 961-8000 - www.pcvetcare.org

Fox Valley Animal Welfare League- North Aurora

(630) 800-2254 - www.fvawl.org

Snip Society- Joliet

(815) 630-4411 - www.snipsociety.org

Anderson Humane Veterinary Clinic- South Elgin

www.ahconnects.org/veterinary-care

Noah's Ark Animal Clinic- Rockford

(815) 489-9800 - www.noahsarkanimals.org