



Spay (OHE) Information & Release Form

Please Print

Pet Name _____ Client Name: _____ Last _____ First _____

Client Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

Office use only: Client ID# _____

Is the pet current in the following wellness areas: Vx (Y/N) Testing (Y/N) Prev entatives (Y/N)

Client & Pet information above verified by staff member _____ Patient admitted by staff member _____

You have chosen an elective ovariohysterectomy (OHE or Spay) procedure for your pet. In order to ensure your comfort with this decision for your pet, it is our duty to provide you with information regarding the procedure, the postoperative care, and possible complications which may arise with this procedure before it is performed on your pet.

Procedure: The spay procedure includes the removal of both ovaries and the uterus, performed under full anesthesia by the surgeon on duty. Although it is a very common and safe procedure, it is considered a major surgery.

Possible Complications: Complications which may arise after the procedure may include but are not limited to the following:

Pain- this may be shown as reduction of appetite, reduction of activity, vocalization

Damage to incision - this may occur if the pet is allowed to lick at or chew the incision area. If the pet does lick or chew at the incision the consequences may be skin irritation, infection of the incision, or complete dehiscence (opening up) of the incision. Your pet may be provided an Elizabethan Collar at the time of discharge to prevent access to the incision. Following discharge of the pet from the hospital is the responsibility of the owner to prevent the pet from causing damage to the incision.

Pets which are spayed during the heat cycle may still be attractive to males for up to 14 days after the procedure; although pregnancy cannot occur as a result of mating during this time period, mating may increase the chance of post-operative trauma and infection.

Pets which are spayed during pregnancy or during a heat cycle, a surcharge may be applied to the account. Because of the increased blood supply to these organs during a heat cycle, the surgery process is extended, and an Estrus Pregnancy Surcharge which may not have appeared on the estimate may be applied to the account.

Post-operative care: Upon discharge, the technician will discuss with you the home care which the pet needs. This includes but is not limited to:

Administration of postoperative pain medications or antibiotic medications

Restriction of activity, usually best achieved through some level of confinement

Instructions on how to monitor the healing of the incision

Separation from other pets in the household for a designated time period

Elizabethan Collar for the pet to wear for a designated period of time

In the event that a post-operative complication is noted at home, please notify our office immediately and we will do our best to have the pet scheduled as soon as possible with a technician to have the problem checked. Cost of any additional treatments medications prescribed by the doctor will be the responsibility of the owner.

Despite complications listed above, this procedure is safe and effective and in most cases without complication. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information, please notify a technician. If you wish to discuss alternatives to this surgical procedure, disregard this form and notify a technician.

I, (print name) _____ have read the above information and understand the risks associated with neuter procedure for my pet, and understand that the treatment of any post-operative complications will be at my cost. I do hereby authorize that the procedure be performed by the doctors of Creekside Pet Care Center.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING FORM