



PAWS & CLAWS
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
HOLISTIC PET CENTER

Holistic Ovary-Sparing Spay

In this procedure, the ovaries remain and only the Fallopian tubes and/or uterus are removed. While this maintains the possible protective effect of female hormones, it does predispose the pet to breast cancer and ovarian disease later in life. Also keep in mind that because female hormones are still present your dog will still come into heat throughout the year.

There is no "right answer" when selecting the sterilization process for your pet. While many pet parents opt for a traditional spay, there's an increasing number of pet parents who prefer an ovary sparing spay. We are happy to discuss your options with you and assist in selecting a spay that best suits your needs as well as your pet's needs during your next consultation.

****It's important to note that as with all surgical procedures, a pre-surgical evaluation (physical examination & lab test) must be completed prior to providing an accurate treatment plan for the procedure. Every pet is unique as are their medical needs for surgery; therefore, an accurate treatment plan/estimate cannot be provided until we have properly evaluated your pet.****