



Spay/Neuter Disclaimer

Date: _____ Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ ZIP _____ Email: _____

CAT Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color(s): _____ Age: _____ Sex: M / F

The Maryland SPCA Spay/Neuter Clinic is a high volume spay/neuter clinic. The procedures performed here are for the purposes of spaying/neutering cats and dogs; the Maryland SPCA Spay/Neuter Clinic is not a veterinary or emergency veterinary clinic. If issues arise that are directly related to the pet's spay/neuter surgery, please contact the Maryland SPCA during our regular hours of operation weekdays from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm at 410-889-SPAY or fixem@mdspca.org. If you feel you need EMERGENCY help, please go to the nearest animal emergency center. If you seek medical care, please note that the Maryland SPCA is not financially responsible for your bills. The Maryland SPCA uses qualified staffing and approved materials and medications for all procedures performed. It is important that you understand that the risk of injury or death, although extremely low, is always present for surgery and anesthesia – just as it is for human beings.

Carefully read and understand the following before signing your name.

I certify that I am the responsible party for the pet described above, and have the authority to grant consent for The Maryland SPCA to receive, prescribe for, treat and/or operate on the pet. I understand the surgery contemplated is a Spay/Neuter, and I authorize this surgery. I understand that The Maryland SPCA will use responsible precautions against injury, escape or death of the pet; and I understand that some risks include (but are not limited to) anesthetic reactions, infection, opening of the incision, hemorrhage, or death. I understand that if my pet is brachycephalic that anesthetic risks increase. Severe brachycephalic patients may be denied surgery. I understand that the Maryland SPCA does not routinely perform bloodwork, pre-surgical X-rays, or place IV catheters thus problems not identifiable through a pre-surgical examination could exist that might increase surgical risk. I will notify the Maryland SPCA if my pet has a pre-existing condition. All attempts will be made to examine the above named pet prior to anesthesia. I understand that if my pet is fractious or unable to be examined, I consent for the Maryland SPCA to proceed with anesthesia and surgery without an exam. If veterinary staff deem my pet too unhealthy for surgery, The Maryland SPCA reserves the right to cancel or reschedule. Due to the nature of feral felines, I understand that the Maryland SPCA will not attempt to examine any feral cat or cat in a feral trap brought in for surgery. If my pet is found to be pregnant, I authorize the Maryland SPCA to proceed with spay surgery. If my pet is found to be severely matted, the Maryland SPCA may shave my pet. I understand that the Maryland SPCA Spay/Neuter Clinic does not provide regular veterinary services. I also understand that The Maryland SPCA does not provide 24-hour pet supervision. Your pet will receive a small tattoo at the time of spay/neuter, in compliance with recommendations from the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. If proof of vaccines are not presented at time of appointment, my pet will receive an FVRCP and a Rabies vaccine.

I hereby release The Maryland SPCA, the veterinarians, assistants, and all of its employees and members from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this operation procedure. I agree that I have not claimed nor will not claim any right to compensation from any of the aforementioned parties, or file action by reason of such sterilization or attempted sterilization of such pet or any consequences related. The Maryland SPCA shall not be held responsible for any illness or defects which may have or may develop as a result of the procedure, nor shall The Maryland SPCA be liable for any damage or injury to person or property which may be caused by the pet.

I verify to the best of my knowledge that the pet named above is healthy and free of any pre-existing conditions that may further complicate the Spay/Neuter surgery and/or any treatments I have requested. _____ (Initial)

To the best of my knowledge my pet is between 8 weeks to 7 years of age. _____ (Initial)

If my pet is cryptorchid (retained testicle/s) or has an observed reducible umbilical hernia, I consent to a \$20 additional surgery fee. _____ (Initial)

Please initial if you would like these additional recommended services: Microchip (\$25) _____ FIV/FeLV test (\$25) _____ Flea prevention applied (\$10) _____

I understand that if my cat is found to have live fleas, the Maryland SPCA staff will apply a 30 day topical flea treatment (\$10 - \$15) _____ (initial)

If my pet is found to have any of the following (intestinal parasites on visual inspection, skin infection, symptoms of FIV or FeLV):

I consent to any treatments necessary _____ (initial)

OR

Please call me before any treatments _____ (initial)

If the pet is not picked up at the agreed upon time of 4:00PM, the pet will be held at The Maryland SPCA and boarding fees will apply. If the pet is not picked up within 72 hours of the specified pick up time, the pet will be considered abandoned and I agree that The Maryland SPCA may make a final disposition of the pet in accordance with the rules of The Maryland SPCA. This may include, but is not limited to, placing the pet for adoption or humane euthanasia.

WE DO NOT PROVIDE 24-HR STAFF SUPERVISION

I understand that vaccinations and other veterinary treatments can cause adverse reactions in some pets. I hereby release The Maryland SPCA, the veterinarians, assistants and all other employees from any and all claims arising out of or connected with these vaccines and/or treatments.

X _____ (Responsible Party)

By signing above I verify that I agree to all of the terms and conditions outlined within this disclaimer.

I would like to donate money to Spay It Forward, a fund that pays for spay/neuter surgery for pets in the community ___\$1 ___\$5 ___\$10 ___ other

Species: CAT Sex: M / F Pet Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Pet ID: _____

Rabies: FVRCP: Revolution: Ear Tip: Nail Trim: _____ <--- INIT. Tattoo: FeLV: + -- FIV: + --
Microchip: # _____ Client concerns/requests: _____

Examining Vet: _____
 Please check if exam was performed post-sedation. Reason: feral/other: _____

S: Admitted for elective spay/neuter surgery. Breed: _____ Color: _____ Approx Age: ____ m/y

O:

Ears/Eyes/Nose	N	ABN	Oral	N	ABN
Lymph Nodes	N	ABN	Integument	N	ABN
Pulmonary	N	ABN	Cardiac	N	ABN
Upper Airways	N	ABN	Abdomen	N	ABN
Neurological	N	ABN	Musculoskeletal	N	ABN
Uro-Genital	N	ABN	Hydration	N	ABN
Mucus Membranes	N	ABN	BCS (#/5):		

Weight: _____
TEMP #1: _____ Time: _____
TEMP #2: _____ Time: _____
TEMP #3: _____ Time: _____

A: Surgical anesthesia risk level (Please circle one): 1 2 3 4 5

P: Approved for neuter/OHE? YES NO : _____

Surgery Type: Performed by (if other than examining veterinarian): _____ DVM

Previously altered: _____ Scan for microchip

Spay:

Neuter:

Routine Normal Castration
In Heat / Post Partum (lactating? Y / N) Cryptorchid Retained: L / R
Pregnant: # of fetuses: _____ early mid late

Incision: Midline Other Scrotal Prescrotal Ligation: Autoligated or _____

Suture: Transfixed w/: _____ Abdomen: _____ Sub Q/Skin: _____

Medications:
Onsior, 6mg @ _____ am/pm PO Metacam, Inj _____ SQ + LRS _____ cc Bupren. SR (3mg/ml): _____ SQ only

TTDex: _____ IM Init: _____ Antisedan: _____ IM Init: _____
Telazol: _____ IM IV Init: _____ Ketamine: _____ IM IV Init: _____ Mid: _____ IM IV Init: _____
Bupr. (0.____mg) _____ IM IV Init: _____ Valium: _____ IM IV Init: _____ Other: _____ IM IV SQ PO Init: _____

Maintained on Isoflurane: Masked: Intubated: ETT#: _____

Surgery Notes: _____

Prescribed: Convenia _____ cc Revolution Capstar Praziquantel Other: _____

Onsior 6mg tablet PO, give _____ every 24 hours x _____ days, next dose due _____