

How we can make a difference to your pets experience

by the Team at Whitehorse Vet



Here at Whitehorse, we have your pets best interests at heart. When it comes to desexing your pet, we want you to make the right decision, as well as receive value for your money. We believe we can tick all of those boxes.

When compromises are made, it can result in the risk of infection, prolonged healing, unnecessary pain and discomfort for your pet. We have generously discounted our desexing procedures to encourage desexing to help reduce the risk of producing unwanted litters. This information is aimed to provide you with clear detail on what you can expect from us so that we remain transparent in our animal care & standards.

Our 'Desexing Treatment Plan'

- ✓ Health examination & assessment which includes checking heart and lung function
- ✓ Pre-medication which provides strong pain relief & sedation to reduce the stress your pet may experience of being in hospital
- ✓ Human grade anaesthetic monitoring equipment & a dedicated surgical nurse is used to monitor your pet throughout the procedure
- ✓ A sterile surgical kit is prepared for your pet's surgery. (Not shared amongst other patients)
- ✓ The vet uses sterile gloves and wears a sterile surgical gown, cap & mask to minimise risk of contamination of the surgical site, just like humans!
- ✓ Our patients are given another pain relief during recovery, & are provided with a few days worth of pain relief at home
- ✓ The patient recovers in a heated cage & is monitored in hospital until fully recovered from anaesthesia



"We take pride in our level of care & attention when it comes to surgical procedures, making no compromises."

Benefits of Pre Anaesthetic Bloods & Fluid Therapy

When your pet is booked in for a desexing procedure, they will be going under a general anaesthetic. As we are sure you are aware, with every anaesthetic there is a risk - just like humans! Luckily, we have options available that both identify & eliminate anaesthetic risk.

A pre-anaesthetic blood test is a reflection of your pet's internal health. It can show if there are any hidden or undetected health problems which are not obvious from a physical examination alone.

Fluid therapy is provided to maintain your pet's hydration and blood pressure whilst under anaesthesia. Anaesthetic drugs affect blood pressure and cause dehydration so fluid therapy is extremely valuable to your pet's safety and recovery after surgery.

Fluid therapy acts as protection for your pet's kidneys & liver to assist in "flushing out" the anaesthetic drugs that are used.