

Sterilization Surgery (Puppies)

(6 weeks – 5 months)

Pre-surgery	Bath 24 hours prior	Fast 1 hour prior	Pre-anesthesia 1 hour prior "Atropine" "Torbugesic"	
Anesthesia	Induction "Diazepam/Ketamine"		General "Halothane"	
Surgical Preparation	Clip hair/vacuum Clip nails Microchip Implant Antibiotic Injection		Sterile site prep Warm water "Nolvasan" scrub "Alcohol" rinse "Betadine" prep	
Surgery (Heated surgery table)	<i>Males</i>	Single scrotal incision	Single steel cord ligatures	Incision left open
	<i>Females</i>	Central Midline Incision	"Vicryl" ligatures on ovarian and uterine stumps	"Vicryl" simple interrupted body wall "Vicryl" subcuticular continuous closure
Recovered on heated water blanket				
Feed approximately 2-3 hours following surgery				

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