



Thank you for joining the legions of responsible pet owners! The first step in controlling the overpopulation of pets begins with spaying and neutering!

To make your experience with us as quick and pleasant as possible, please read the entire packet and return the completed Patient Information Form to us. This form **MUST** be signed on the backside. Also complete the Veterinarian Selection Form and return it on the day of your appointment.

If you lose or forget your paperwork, you will be asked to complete the paperwork again and this will slow your check in process.

Please describe your animal as accurately as possible on the patient information sheet. This is important for the rabies certificate. If your pet is lost, the only way to identify him/her may be the number on his rabies tag. Occasionally, you may notice that our staff has changed the description of your pet on the rabies form. This is to help facilitate the return of your pet to you.

If you have any questions, please call 352-4030 and leave us a message. We will be happy to return your call and answer your questions. Please keep in mind that we do not have a secretary and we return all calls when we are not in surgery. Monitoring our surgical patients takes first priority, so please be patient with us.

IF YOUR PET HAS A PRE EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION, YOU MUST HAVE A RELEASE FROM YOUR VETERINARIAN THE DAY OF SURGERY!!!!!!

PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THE SHADED PORTION THAT IS FOR VETERINARY STAFF ONLY!



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PATIENT INFORMATION

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Type of Pet:

Dog _____ Cat _____ Pet's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M or F

Do you currently have a Vet?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who is your current Vet?

Have you taken this pet to see a Vet in the past year?

Yes _____ No _____

List any known medical conditions or drugs your pet is taking, including any flea or tick protection: _____

Is there anything we should know about your pet (Pregnant, in heat, or any medical condition)?

I would like the following shots administered to my pet:

- _____ Rabies
- _____ FVRCP (cats)
- _____ DHPPV (dogs)
- _____ Flea Protection

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Torbugesic _____
Telazol _____



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, being of legal age and responsible for the animal described on the back of this document, hereby request and authorize the veterinarians and assisting staff hired by Nashville Humane Association to perform sterilization surgery, provide necessary treatment and administer requested vaccinations to said animal.

I understand that although reasonable precautions will be taken, the operation presents hazards and that injury or death of the animal may result, for there is risk in the procedure itself and the use of anesthetics and drugs used in providing this service. Any questions regarding the risks involved have been answered to my satisfaction. Pets will not be tested for heartworm disease prior to surgery. If present, there is a greater risk of anesthetic complications. I also understand that vaccination can cause adverse reactions in some animals, which may result in death.

If in the course of the surgery a condition is discovered which requires medical attention or an additional procedure, such as hernia repair or the administration of IV fluids, the attending veterinarian may, in his absolute discretion perform such procedure.

I further understand that as long as, in the opinion of the attending veterinarian, that animal is an acceptable surgical candidate, sterilization procedures will be performed regardless of the animal's sex or medical condition (including pregnancy). I understand that the attending veterinarian can refuse to perform any procedure on any animal for any reason. Such refusal is at the sole discretion of the attending veterinarian.

I certify that my animal is in good health and has had no food since 10:00 PM the evening prior to surgery. I understand that my pet will not be receiving a complete health examination before surgery. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the medical staff of any known medical condition and/or drugs that my pet is taking.

I understand that all animals must be picked up from the clinic at the time designated by the clinic staff on the same day as surgery. If I do not claim the animal, I understand that after 48 hours the animal will be considered abandoned and the animal will be disposed of in accordance with the State of Tennessee Law. I understand that once any animal has been abandoned, I relinquish all ownership rights.

I hereby release the Nashville Humane Association, the veterinarians, assistants, and all of its officers, directors, employees, and staff members from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of these operations or procedures. I agree that I have not and will not claim any right of compensation from them, or file any action by reason of such sterilization or attempted sterilization of such animal or any consequences related thereto.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Thank you for making plans to have your pet spayed or neutered. Your decision will help your dog or cat to be a healthier, happier pet. And, because you are being a responsible pet owner, your pet will not add to the number of unwanted dogs and cats that end up in shelters or wandering our streets.

Arrival Time: 8:00 AM

Pick-up Time: 2:00 PM

(ROVER staff will call you if the pick up time changes)

Please read this information packet carefully BEFORE your appointment. If you have questions, you may leave a message at (615) 352-4030. One of the ROVER staff will call you back as soon as possible.

Plan to arrive ON TIME. Once the ROVER staff begins to prepare for surgery, they are not able to talk with or check in latecomers.

ALL cats must be brought to the ROVER clinic in a pet carrier, lined with newspaper-no towels. If brought in a box please make sure there are plenty of air holes in the box, your cat will be sent home after surgery in their carrier or box carrier to keep him safe and comfortable. ALL Dogs must be on a leash.

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When you come for your appointment, bring:

- One proof of assistance, such as:
 - Food Stamp Card
 - Disability Letter
 - VA Disability Letter
 - Last year's tax return
 - Free School Lunch program proof
 - Public Housing rent receipt
 - Section 8 Letter
 - Social Security Income Proof

Yearly rabies shots are required by Tennessee law. Your pet will be given a rabies shot if one is needed. In addition, we also offer FVRCP for cats or DHPPV for dogs which help prevents other serious diseases. Pets should have this shot if possible. When you fill out your Patient Information Form, you will be asked if you want your pet to be given this shot.

***ROVER'S* services are provided by the Nashville Humane Association, a non-profit organization for a DONATION of \$10.00.**



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BEFORE SURGERY

Your pet will NOT have blood tests or other tests to tell if there are health problems. Your pet is at an increased risk of complications from the anesthesia if he or she has not been on heartworm preventative and has heartworm disease. Please understand that if your animal is pregnant there is an increased risk of mortality due to surgical complications. We may not perform surgery on any animal that is crypt orchid (both testicles have not dropped).

Follow these instructions to help keep your pet safer during surgery:

1. Bathe your pet 1-2 days before surgery. A pet that is clean on surgery day is less likely to get an infection. You will not be able to bathe your pet for at least 2 weeks after surgery.
2. Do not let your pet eat or drink anything after 10:00 PM the night before surgery. Be sure to remove food, treats, rawhides, or anything else your pet might eat.
3. If your pet is 3-6 months old or weighs less than 10 lbs, feed a small meal at 9 pm the night before. Remove food at 10 pm.
4. If your pet is taking medicine, please inform the ROVER staff before surgery. For example, if your pet takes medicine in the morning, give it as usual on the morning of surgery (with a small quantity of food with medicine).
5. When you bring your pet for your appointment, tell the ROVER staff about any health problems your pet has and about any medicines he or she is taking.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT

- 1. CHECK IN TIME IS 8:00AM.** Admission to the spay/neuter program is not “first come, first served”. All owners will be briefed in the morning and afternoon as a **group**. Please allow 30-45 minutes for these briefings.
- 2. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THE CHECK IN PROCESS.** This eliminates fighting among the animals and reduces pre surgical stress.
- 3. CATS WILL BE FIRST IN THE MORNING AND DISCHARGED FIRST IN THE AFTERNOON. DOGS WILL FOLLOW CATS.** This is the order in which we do surgery and also reduces stress for cats that are generally more nervous in a strange environment.
- 4. DO NOT OPEN YOU PET’S CARRIER OUTSIDE YOUR VEHICLE FOR ANY REASON.**