



Congratulations! Here at LA Central Animal Hospital we commend you for saving a life!

Your new pet will be dropped off at our facility on Thursday morning, Usually by 10:00am. Your pet will be examined and prepped for his/her surgical procedure of sterilization. Please read the following thoroughly so communication will go smoothly between Dr. Bandele, staff and you.

On the day of surgery (Thursday) **please contact us** between the hours of 8:30am-10:00am.

We can be reached at: **323-225-4228** You will be asked for authorization on the following (see below for discounted package):

- **E-Collar** : This is very important so your pet does not lick or chew on the incision site post op. Declining this option may lead to additional fees at your expense for re-suturing or additional medication. E-collar Fee is \$15-\$25 depending on the size of your pet.
- **Pain medication**: It is recommended to take home pain medication to help your pet through this time. Fee \$18
- **Antibiotics**: This is optional. The surgical procedure is completely sterile and usually has no need for this. Although, if there are any underlining issues that are not detected before surgery (ie. Kennel cough) your pet may start to exhibit these symptoms after since the immune system is compromised by the surgical procedure. Fee \$28
- **Fecal testing**: Your pet has been in public for a certain amount of time and may have been exposed to internal parasites. We recommend testing the feces to insure no internal parasites will be an issue and cause constant diarrhea or on and off diarrhea. Most intestinal parasites are zoonotic (can be transferred to children/adults). Fee \$25

Additional fees

*Minimum standard of Veterinary patient care is the control of pain. Your pet will receive a pain injection before the surgery to help his stay with us be more comfortable. **Fee is \$20 (this is NOT optional)**

*Females: In heat females will be an additional \$40. (fee is not optional if your pet is in heat)

*Males: If only 1 testicle has descended (Cryptorchid) Dr. Bandele will need to explore for the 2nd testicle by exploratory surgery or by an additional incision. This is a rare case but can be an issue. Doctor to determine fee. (this is not optional if your pet is cryptorchid)

Completion of procedure

*Please **contact us** between 12:30pm to 1:30pm for an update and pick up time for your pet. Any pet that is not picked up by 4:30 will be kept for boarding and you will be charged a boarding fee of \$30.

*Upon pick up of your pet you will be given home care instructions and we will be available for any questions or concerns you may have post-op.

Post surgery emergency contact: Eagle Rock Emergency (323) 256-7382.

We understand that this may be an exciting time but stressful time for you and your pet. Do not hesitate to contact us for any help! LA Central Animal Hospital is a FULL service hospital and can be here for your pets needs for years to come. Just give a call for an appointment to see Dr. Bandele and together we can resolve health issues for your pet. The following is a list of a few other procedures we can provide for you:

Annual wellness Examinations, Illness/injury Examinations, Vaccinations, Dentistry, Radiology, Ultrasounds, Orthopedics Major surgeries, Grooming services, and Much more.....

Discounted package for post-op care:

Pain injection \$20 Pain medication \$18 E-Collar \$15-\$25 Antibiotics \$28 Fecal testing \$25 (if positive medication will be additional) (Regular price total: \$106-\$116)

Package price: \$89 (this package does not include in heat, cryptorchid, and/or medication for positive fecal results fees)

To make your check out quicker when picking up your pet please complete the following page and bring it with you or you may fax it to us ahead of time fax: (323) 225-1268. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We hope to build a long lasting relationship with you and your pet!