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**Key Questions to Ask  
When Seeking Veterinary Services  
For Pet Spays, Neuters or Surgeries**

- Will a doctor and technician be with my pet 24 hours a day?
- Do you perform preoperative bloodwork on all surgery cases?
- Will my pet be given IV fluids during surgery?
- Do you use pain medication before, during and after surgery?
- Do you use sterile surgical packs?
- Do you offer laser surgery?
- Will my pet be lying on a heated surgery table?
- Is my pet being electronically monitored while under anesthesia?
- Will trained technicians be monitoring my pet until he is fully recovered?
- Where will my pet recover? Do you have an Intensive Care Unit?
- I would like my dog to receive a nail trim while under anesthesia. Will there be an additional charge? Will there be an additional charge for suture removal?

**Before you spay or neuter your pet,  
remember what sets Newton Veterinary Hospital apart  
from other facilities...**

**AT NEWTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL...**

- Your pet is never left alone over-night. Pets are monitored 24 hours a day by a doctor and technician while in the hospital.
- We require preoperative bloodwork. Our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia we perform diagnostic tests to determine if your pet has any special needs and is healthy enough for anesthesia.
- IV fluids are administered during the surgery procedure to help sustain body temperature, fluid and electrolyte levels. It also helps to dissipate anesthesia when your pet is waking up.
- Your pet is given a sedative and pain management medication prior to surgery to minimize anxiety and discomfort.
- A sterile surgical pack is used, just as in a human hospital, to minimize risk of post surgical infection.
- We offer a choice of laser surgery.
- Your pet is on a heated surgery table to maintain their body temperature.
- Your pet is electronically monitored while under anesthesia to measure their heart rate and oxygen level within their body.
- A highly trained veterinary technician monitors your pet the entire time they are under anesthesia and until they are recovered.
- Your pet will recover in an ICU cage (Intensive Care Unit) on a soft fleece blanket.
- Your pet receives a complimentary pedicure while under anesthesia and suture removal, if necessary, in 10 to 14 days.