



**Giving Back to the Community | Helping
Animals Live Better Lives**

**Cobb County Humane Society Low Cost
Spay/Neuter Certificates.**



To use this certificate at ARKLE Veterinary Care you must:

1) Call the clinic to arrange an appointment for your pet's physical examination by a veterinarian at ARKLE Veterinary Care. We recommend you schedule this exam before the day of your pet's surgery so we can be sure your pet is healthy enough for anesthesia and surgery, and to identify any abnormal conditions that may require additional treatments or expenses before or at the time of surgery.

If we do the exam the same day as surgery, and find any indications that your pet is sick, has signs of disease, estrus (in heat), pregnancy, obesity, retained testicle(s) or any other condition that would cause them to be anything other than a completely healthy, normal animal, your pet will not have surgery until the abnormal findings have been treated/resolved. These conditions may require additional tests, treatments and /or medications that are not included in the certificate price for your pet's surgery. You are responsible for any additional fees that may result from the presence of any of these conditions in your pet.

2) Provide us with written proof of your pet's current vaccinations from the veterinarian/clinic that administered the vaccines. The document must also include when the pet is next due for each vaccination. This means Rabies (all dogs & cats), Distemper-Parvovirus (DHP-P) and Bordetella ('Kennel Cough') for dogs, and Feline Rhinotracheitis-Calici-Panleukopenia (FVRCP) for cats. If your pet needs any of these vaccinations, they need to be done before the day of surgery.

3) Provide adequate flea & tick control for your pet. If we find any fleas or ticks on your pet, we will treat your pet for the parasites and you will be responsible for an additional fee for this treatment.

4) Provide us with the original copy of the Cobb County Humane Society Certificate no later than the time your pet checks in for surgery. It is not acceptable to bring the certificate in when you come to take your pet home after surgery. The certificate must be in date and properly filled out by the Humane Society.

Click [HERE](#) for the additional treatment options form that you will fill out when you check your pet in for surgery.

We will also talk to you about the following important treatment options that are available for your pet to make their surgery safer and more comfortable:

- 0 Preanesthetic testing
- 0 IV catheter with fluids given during the procedure
- 0 Take-home pain medication.

These optional services are not included with your certificate and are additional expenses. If we find any evidence of fleas or ticks on your pet when they are checked in for surgery, we will treat your pet to eliminate any adult fleas and you will be responsible for an additional fee for this treatment.

Other important things to know about having your pet spayed or neutered:

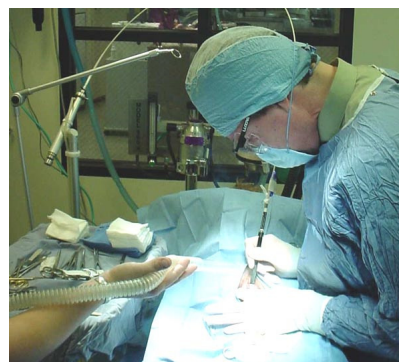
* Your pet will need to be fasted from midnight the night before surgery unless the doctor advises you otherwise.

* Your pet will usually go home after 4pm the day of surgery

* Your pet will need to be kept calm and quiet and separated from other animals for the first few days after surgery.

* Your pet may not have a bath or go swimming for 10 days after surgery.

* Some [dogs](#) or [cats](#) may need an Elizabethan collar to protect their surgery incision so it can heal. There is an additional charge for the Elizabethan collar.



At ARKLE we want to do everything possible to help you provide your pet the longest, happiest, healthiest life possible. This means we will also discuss additional health care recommendations for your pet if we have not discussed these recommendations with you before.

ARKLE Veterinary Care, LLC

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HOURS: Mon & Weds 8:00 am to 5:40 pm / Tues & Thurs 7:30 am to 5:40 pm

Fri & Sat 8:00 am to Noon

See Client Authorization form next page. Your pet cannot have this surgery unless this form is submitted at the time of admission, completed and signed by you.



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Cobb County Humane Society Low Cost Sterilization Client Authorization Form

I understand that the Cobb Humane Society spay/neuter certificate I am using for my pet's surgery includes the surgical procedure, anesthesia, admittance, hospitalization for the day of surgery, injectable pain medication and suture removal/incision recheck within 14 days of the procedure.

I understand that the Cobb Humane Society spay/neuter certificate I am using for my pet's surgery will ONLY be accepted if it is the original Spay/Neuter Certificate, and is submitted at the time my pet is checked in for surgery at ARKLE Veterinary Care, LLC.

I understand that if my pet shows aggressive behavior, contagious disease or poor health it may not be admitted for surgery.

I understand that my pet must be examined before surgery, and that, if in the opinion of the veterinarian, the pet is not a good candidate for anesthesia and surgery that the procedure will not be done. I will be informed of any tests and/or treatments recommended for my pet. I understand that this examination and consultation will cost \$45.00 in addition to the amount for the spay/neuter.

I understand that if my pet is in estrus (in heat), pregnant, has undescended/retained testicle(s) or is significantly over-weight there will be additional charges for my pet's surgery that are not included in the spay/neuter certificate.

I understand that if my pet has external parasites (such as fleas or ticks) the pet will be treated for these parasites. I understand that there will be additional charges for this treatment.

I understand that if I can not show proof from an Animal Hospital or Veterinarian of current Rabies, Distemper and Parvovirus/Panleukopenia vaccinations for this animal they will be administered to my pet and there will be additional charges for these vaccines.

I understand that there can be significant pain from this surgery and that my pet will receive medication to help prevent and control pain for the first 24 hours after surgery. Additional pain medication may make your pet more comfortable for the first few days after surgery. There are additional charges for this additional pain medication (call clinic for estimate, but currently about \$40). Please initial **one** of the following choices:

- Yes**, I want my pet to have take-home pain medication
- No**, I do not want my pet to have take-home pain medication

I understand that placing an IV catheter in my pet's vein provides ready access to my pet's blood stream to administer fluids and other drugs that may be indicated during surgery and anesthesia, as well as help protect internal organs and maintain normal blood pressure and help my pet recover from the procedure more quickly. The cost of IV catheter and fluid support is an additional charge of **\$47.25**. Please initial your choice for your pet below:

- Yes**, I want my pet to have an IV catheter
- No**, I do not want my pet to have an IV catheter

I understand that all charges as described above are due and payable no later that at the time of discharge from the hospital after surgery.

 Signature of owner/agent

 Date

 Witness

 Date