

Avian & Exotic Animal Medical Center

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Spaying: Recommendations for Small Mammals



Rabbit spay: We recommend female rabbits (does) be spayed any time after 3 months of age. We prefer to do this at the young age as older does have a lot of fat in the reproductive system making surgery more difficult and possibly more risky to the doe. We need to do a physical exam if we have not seen this bunny before the surgery and the Dr. can then answer any questions you may have about the surgery. The bunny will go home on pain meds and possibly others which are priced individually. The price

for the surgery includes preemptive sedative and pain medications, anesthesia for the procedure and post operative medication by injection to aid in getting the digestive tract moving as well as any additional analgesic to provide continuous pain control.

Rat spay: We recommend all female rats be spayed (ovario-hysterectomy) as young as possible (3 months of age or 100 grams body weight) to decrease the likelihood of development of mammary tumors later in life. We need to do a physical exam if we have not seen the rat before the surgery and then the Dr. can answer questions you have about the surgery. The price for the surgery includes preemptive sedative and pain medications, anesthesia for the procedure. Post operative pain medication or others will be sent home as per the individual, and priced individually.

