



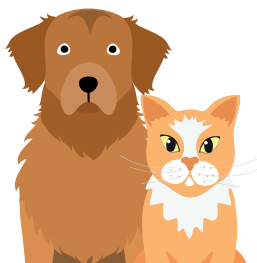
THRUMS VETERINARY GROUP
DEDICATED PROFESSIONAL CARE

Giving your pet the care it deserves



Keyhole Spay

CLIENT INFORMATION



Just as keyhole surgery has advantages in humans, the same opportunity now exists for our pets.

Keyhole surgery is minimally invasive surgery involving passing a camera and specialised instruments through tiny incisions in the body wall.

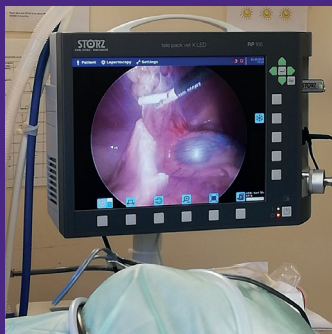
There are a number of advantages compared to a traditional bitch spay:

- Less pain after surgery
- Smaller incisions
- Faster recovery time (3 days)
- No external stitches to chew (so no buster collar)
- Faster healing times
- Fewer post-operative complications
- Clearer view and magnification for the surgeon

Due to the positioning of the instruments, a large clip area is required on both sides and the abdomen to ensure the area is aseptic. The operation is performed through two small incisions 0.5 - 1.2cm (compared to 6 - 15cm for traditional bitch spays).

The camera (laparoscope) is placed through one incision, and slender instruments through the other. The surgeon can then visualise the ovaries on the screen and remove them. Cautery is used to stop blood flow to the ovary and scissors can then cut the ovarian ligament. The small incisions are then closed with absorbable stitches under the skin, and sealed with tissue glue.

Studies confirm that leaving a normal healthy uterus behind causes no issues long term.





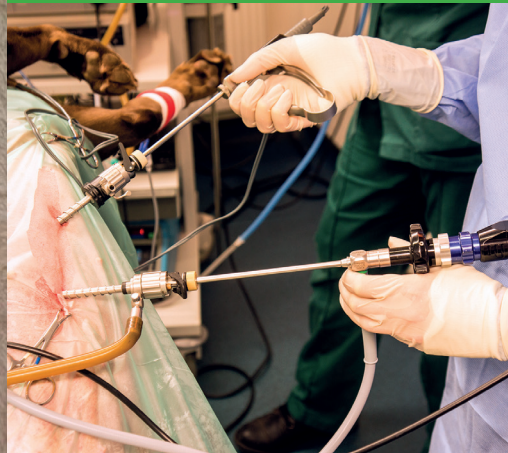
How long does the operation take?

Surgical time depends on the patient, but is usually around 1 hour. Patients recover quickly and in the majority of cases go home the same day.

Does my pet require pain relief at home?

Not usually - another advantage of this procedure is that the wounds are so small most animals get a 24 hour injection of pain relief on the day of the surgery, and do not require any pain relief after this.

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Our Values

These are the foundations that support our mission, shape the culture and are behavioural traits in our organisation which do not change over time.

- **Integrity**
- **Community**
- **Excellence**
- **Happiness**
- **Friendliness**



Mission

Not every practice is the same in Angus and Perthshire and we are proud to say we strive to go the extra mile for our clients and patients. Every member of our team believes that **HOW** we do things is just as important as **WHAT** we do.

We aim to maximise the health and happiness of our clients pets and enhance the welfare and productivity of our farmer's livestock. The five deep seated values underpin every aspect of our approach to veterinary medicine and customer care.

We believe in nurturing a relaxed and happy workplace for our employees where efficiency, effort, team work and excellence are holistically rewarded.

Our Locations



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Sat: 9.00am - 12.30pm



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