



Turner Veterinary Service Surgical Standard of Care



We at TVS believe that providing individualized, state-of-the-art surgical care for our patients is of utmost importance. Our goals are to minimize pain and risk, and we accomplish this to the best of our ability by providing:

- Pre-surgical physical exam and blood tests that help us assess the overall health of the patient
- Intravenous catheter and fluids to maintain blood pressure, prevent dehydration, and allow rapid emergency venous access for CPR*
- An experienced technician assigned to each patient from admission through discharge, staying with the patient and monitoring vital signs during surgery and recovery
- Modern, balanced anesthesia with intubation* (an airway tube) to deliver oxygen and isoflurane (gas anesthesia); minimizing pain and improving safety
- Monitoring of blood oxygen levels, temperature, heart rate, respiration rate, and depth of anesthesia for the duration of the procedure
- A safe, clean surgical suite with sterile equipment and a single, autoclaved (steam sterilized) instrument pack for each patient
- A skilled surgeon with sterile gown, gloves, mask and surgical cap
- Pain medication to go home with the patient

We strive to provide veterinary care in line with current standards for private veterinary clinics and hospitals. Our surgical procedures are priced accordingly. We no longer participate in reduced-cost spay/neuter programs. We cannot guarantee the quality of the services provided through such programs, and users should be aware that they are unlikely to match our standards of care.

**IV fluids and intubation may not be provided for feline neuters, due to the short duration of the procedure*

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