

Surgical Procedures at La Crosse Veterinary Clinic

Your pet's comfort, safety, and quality of life are our greatest priority!

Rewards are greater than the risks

At La Crosse Veterinary Clinic, we take extreme measures to ensure that every animal's anesthetic and surgical experience is as safe and comfortable as possible. **The risk of problems from the anesthesia or surgery is usually far lower than the risk of not performing a needed procedure.**

A wide variety of surgical procedures are routinely performed at our hospital. Spaying, neutering, bladder, eye, knee, intestinal and dental surgeries are just some of procedures we feel comfortable performing. We are equipped with modern surgical equipment and instruments (CO₂ laser, digital x-ray, endoscopy, ultrasound, etc.) to provide our patients the most advanced techniques. Active participation in continuing education seminars, medical and surgical journals and video courses are some of the methods by which our doctors and certified veterinary technicians stay current with surgical trends and procedures.



Will my pet be safe under anesthesia?

Anesthesia is necessary for surgical procedures, to ensure that your pet remains comfortable and pain-free during the procedure.

Keeping your pet safe and pain free is our greatest priority. We will analyze a small amount of your pet's blood to make sure that his/her organs and blood cells are healthy and able to process anesthesia properly. **We have a wide variety of anesthesia options, and the blood analysis results will allow us to customize your pet's anesthesia to his/her needs.**

Our maintenance anesthesia is **isoflurane gas**, which is easily processed and quickly cleared from your pet's system. Gas anesthesia is also beneficial because it allows for easy adjustment and control throughout the procedure, ensuring that your pet receives the least anesthesia necessary, while remaining fully anesthetized and comfortable throughout their entire surgical procedure.

In addition to the safest anesthesia selection, your pet will be monitored throughout the entire anesthesia & surgical procedure by a dedicated Certified Veterinary Technician. For most surgeries, patients will also be monitored using heart, blood pressure, and oxygen readers, as well as receiving supportive fluids.

