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## **Why should you have your pet desexed at the Animal Medical Centre?**

Our clients can rest assured that their pets receive the highest standard of care from start to finish when getting desexed at our clinic.

De-sexings are done Monday to Friday and generally next day appointments are available. Admission time is between 7:30 - 9:00am for your convenience. Before surgery de-sexing patients are examined to make sure they are fit for an anaesthetic.

Next they are administered a pre-anaesthetic sedative and a short-acting high strength pain relief, drug doses are calculated using the weight of the animal to ensure the correct dose.

Patients are induced with the safest anaesthetic agent available. Every one of our vets has been practicing for over 20 years and patients are monitored by an experienced surgical nurse throughout the entire procedure. Our state-of-the-art monitoring equipment used measures heart rate, respiratory rate and oxygen saturation.

Post surgery, patients go into a heated fleece-lined recovery cage which is in full view of our dedicated staff. Once your pet has woken, we administer a long acting pain relief injection to last them 24 hours. You know your pet best, so we give you the option to take home extra pain relief to ensure they are comfortable for the following few days.

Clients are called as soon as pets have the all clear to go home and they have the option to pick them up anytime before 7pm. All follow-up care is complimentary only with the exclusion of medication in the unlikely event your pet should need it. We also have a 24 hour after hours service available for any concerns you may have.