

Keyhole Spey

PETCARE & RECOVERY



'My favourite part of this procedure is watching animals waking up from the surgery as if nothing has happened. There is very little pain or discomfort and often they will be wagging their tail, eating and walking around within an hour of waking up. I believe that the Keyhole Spey is a far superior procedure to the Traditional Spey.'

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Armadale Veterinary Hospital is proud to now be able to offer our clients....

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The Keyhole Spey (or Lap Spey) is the future of veterinary medicine.

The Keyhole Spey is performed using laparoscopic equipment, which drastically reduces the size of the incision needed for a spey procedure. This results in much less post-operative pain, faster recovery and less wound complications.

Benefits of a Keyhole Spey

- **Significantly less pain post-operatively**
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- **Faster recovery from surgery**
- **Less post-operative wound complications, particularly in active dogs**
- **All the organs in the abdomen can be examined during the procedure**
- **Faster return to normal exercise and activity levels**



Is it the same procedure as a Traditional Spey?

The Keyhole Spey in young animals (animals that have not had a season) involves removal of the ovaries only (ovariectomy).

In older animals (animals which have come into season already) we offer the option of removing the ovaries only, or the uterus and ovaries via a keyhole technique.

'Veterinary studies support the argument that we only need to remove the ovaries during a spey and there is no need to remove the uterus as well.'

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What does it cost?

The Keyhole Spey costs \$520 more than the Traditional Spey.

This is a small price to pay for the enormous benefits of this procedure, and to know that your pet will go home happier and in less pain from their spey procedure.