



Typical Minimally Invasive Procedures:

- Spay
- Gastropexy - Stomach torsion prevention
- Otoscopy - Ears
- Cystoscopy - Bladder
- Rhinoscopy - Nose
- Vaginoscopy - Reproductive
- Arthroscopy - Joints
- Retained Testicle(s)
- Biopsies
- General Exploratory
- Foreign Body Removal

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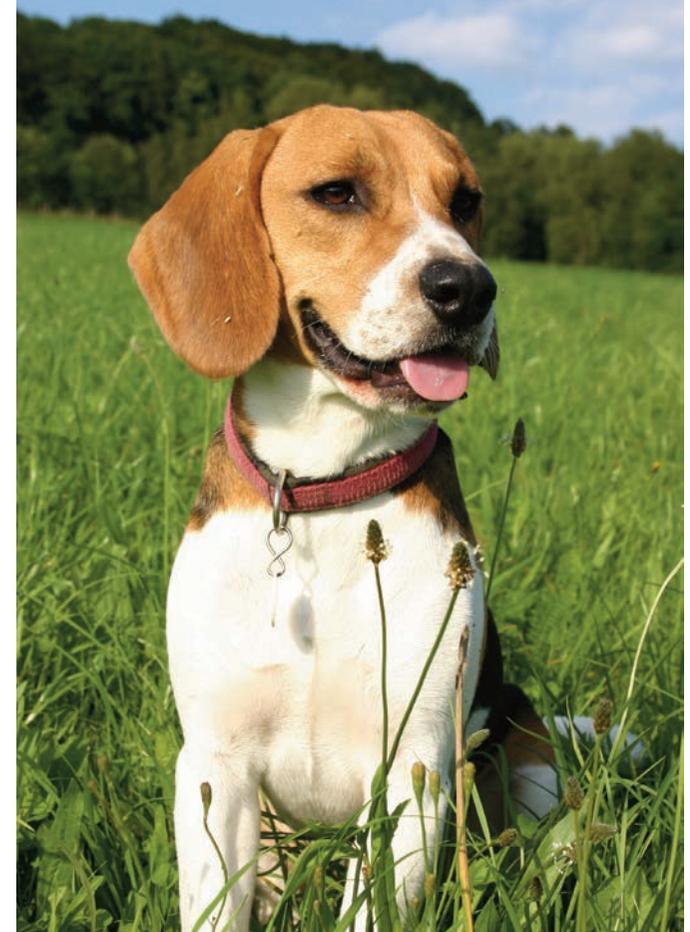


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What you need to know about

Minimally Invasive Surgery



For the health of your pet.

OPENING DOORS TO A BETTER STANDARD OF CARE

Minimally Invasive Surgery - MIS

We are pleased to offer minimally invasive surgery, because your pet's health is as important to us as it is to you.

For many procedures, minimally invasive surgery can provide a better alternative to traditional surgery.

What is MIS and how does it work?

A surgical procedure that uses advanced equipment and techniques. Allowing veterinarians to:

1. *Get a much better look at their patient.*
2. *Perform more precise surgery.*
3. *Enable faster recovery.*

What does this mean for my pet?

1. Reduced risk of infection - Keeping incisions small means your pet has a reduced risk of being exposed to infections.

2. Precision - The specialized scopes and video systems your doctor uses make it much easier to see what they're doing - meaning your pet gets a safer, more precise and complete procedure.



3. Less Pain - Typically, MIS patients require smaller dosages of anesthesia and post-operative pain control drugs. For example, a study published in JAVMA* showed up to 65% less pain when using minimally invasive techniques for spays.

4. Faster recovery - Smaller incision sizes and less need for anesthesia drugs mean fewer post-op complications and an overall faster recovery.



Your pet will benefit from Minimally Invasive Surgery.

If your pet needs advanced diagnostics, surgery or treatment, talk to your veterinarian to see if a less invasive approach can help.

The doors are open to a better standard of care for your pet.