

Local Vet Hospitals

ANNANDALE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

62 Moore St, Leichhardt 2040

ph 9550 9600

BALMAIN VETERINARY HOSPITAL

77 Victoria Rd, Rozelle 2039

ph 9810 7544

BALMAIN VILLAGE VETERINARY CLINIC

11 Beattie St, Balmain 2041

ph 9555 9362

GREENCROSS VET PETERSHAM

25/1-9 Livingstone Rd, Petersham 2049

ph 9568 3077

HABERFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL

55 Ramsay St, Haberfield 2045

ph 9799 2258

HURLSTONE PARK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

739 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill 2203

ph 9558 4181

MARRICKVILLE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

402 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville 2204

ph 9558 2500

PETERSHAM VETERINARY HOSPITAL

296 Stanmore Rd, Petersham 2049

ph 9560 5255

SOUTHERN CROSS VETERINARY CLINIC

60 Princes Highway, St Peters 2044

ph 9516 0234

SUMMER HILL VILLAGE VET

29 Grosvenor Cres., Summer Hill 2130

ph 9797 2555

SYDNEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL INNER WEST

1A Northumberland Ave, Stanmore 2048

ph 9516 1466

SYDNEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL NEWTOWN

69-73 Erskineville Rd, Erskineville 2043

ph 1300 352 169

UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

65 Parramatta Rd, Camperdown 2050

ph 9351 3437



Should I have my pet desexed?

What is desexing?

Surgical desexing involves removal of part of a pet's reproductive system whilst under a general anaesthetic.

In females, desexing – also known as spaying – involves removing the ovaries and uterus. In males, desexing – also known as neutering – involves the removal of both testicles.

Benefits



Prevent unwanted pregnancies, pet overpopulation and needless euthanasia

Reduce risk of health issues in both males and females including various cancers, mammary tumours and prostatic diseases



Reduce tendency to wander in search of a mate and become injured or lost

Reduce male dogs' urge to 'mount' people's legs

Reduce territorial behaviour such as spraying indoors

Reduced Council fees when you 'lifetime register' your pet at www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au



Reduce cost to the community incurred by housing unwanted animals in pounds and shelters

Avoid expensive surgeries due to roaming pets involved in road accidents or fights

When to desex?

Vets typically advise that puppies should be desexed by 6 months of age and kittens by 4-5 months of age.

What if I can't afford it?

Discounted desexing services are provided by some veterinary hospitals and animal welfare organisations, but are reserved for those in genuine financial need.