

THE OTHER WAY TO SPAY



IOWA HUMANE ALLIANCE VETERINARIANS PREFER TO SPAY CATS ON THEIR RIGHT SIDE, ALSO CALLED A FLANK SPAY.

THIS PROCEDURE IS WIDESPREAD IN EUROPE AND IS BECOMING MORE COMMON IN THE UNITED STATES.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS BENEFITS:

- THE INCISION DOESN'T INTERFERE IF CATS ARE NURSING KITTENS, SO THEY CAN BE SPAYED BEFORE COMING INTO HEAT AGAIN.
- THE INCISION SITE IS EXTREMELY VISIBLE, ALLOWING AN OWNER TO CHECK IT DAILY TO MAKE SURE IT IS HEALING PROPERLY.
- OWNERS REPORT THAT THEIR CATS SEEM TO BE MORE COMFORTABLE AFTER SURGERY AND THAT THERE IS LESS PAIN.
- THERE IS LESS STRESS ON THE INCISION. GRAVITY NATURALLY PULLS THE INTERNAL ORGANS DOWN UPON A SPAY DONE ON THE BELLY BUT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN WITH A FLANK SPAY.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE !