



Foster Spay/Neuter Surgeries

As you may know, Animal Care Services have been halted spay/neuter surgeries until further notice due to COVID-19. We have found a solution around this and will be providing foster animals with a Surgery Voucher to use.

Moving forward, we will be partnering with PetShotz, located at 210 Tuleta Drive, by the San Antonio Zoo. Here is your process from scheduling surgery to pick-up post-surgery:

1. You will need to email schedulemedical@sanantoniopetsalive.org when your foster dog or cat is surgery ready, this is when the animal is 2lbs and/or 8 weeks of age. When emailing please indicate your fosters Animal ID#, Name, and if you received a voucher already or not. **PLEASE NOTE:** There may be delays in response and dates as there are a high volume of fosters seeking surgery dates.
2. If you do not have a surgery voucher yet, you will need to pick up your surgery voucher. Please email schedulemedical@sanantoniopetsalive.org to set up your pickup time at our medical clinic, using our Drive Thru process (drive to the back of the clinic, see map below). During your pick-up, we will also be microchipping your foster (if needed). If your foster is already microchipped and you just need the voucher, you **DO NOT** need to bring your foster pet with you unless they are needing vaccines or preventatives. **IMPORTANT:** You will need to provide the voucher during the surgery drop off time, otherwise you may be responsible for the fees.
3. Once you have your voucher, microchip and surgery date, arrive at PetShotz at 8:30 AM on your foster's scheduled surgery day. PetShotz will call you the day before surgery to confirm your appointment. You will need to fill out a form provided during drop off and wait in line outside the door until it's your turn. This is a first come, first served basis. PetShotz will assist you from there. **IMPORTANT:** Please bring a copy of your foster's medical history, this is required for drop-off.
4. For pick-up, PetShotz will call you when your foster is ready.

If you would like to generously cover the surgery costs for your foster, we are working to secure partnerships with local veterinary clinics to provide low-cost options for San Antonio Pets Alive!'s fosters, or you can use any clinic of your choosing.

Thank you for fostering and letting one of SAPA! dogs or cats enjoy the comfort

of your home during these times. If you have any questions about the above surgery process, please reach out.