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## Pediatric Spay/Neuter Videos

**The University of California at Davis/AVAR** video is the newest video on the procedure, released in 2000. It shows the surgical procedure in good detail with a discussion preceding the surgery of special concerns. This video is intended for veterinarians only and costs \$15.00. To order, call (530) 752-1324 or visit [www.calf.vetmed.ucdavis.edu](http://www.calf.vetmed.ucdavis.edu).

**The MSPCA/Angell Memorial Hospital** video is the oldest. It was issued about the same time as the JAVMA articles by Arohnsen and Fagella appeared detailing the anesthetic and surgical protocols in 1993. It shows the surgery from start to finish, also in very good detail, with specific anesthetic protocols and using hemostatic clips, which some people consider an economic drawback. This video is intended for veterinarians only. This video costs \$8.00. To order call (617) 541- 5066, or make a check payable to MSPCA/AHES Public Affairs, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Their fax number is (617) 522-4885.

**The American Humane Association** video is quite good also. It was produced in 1995. It does not show the surgery from start to finish, but shows only highlights. It does a nice split screen comparison of the uterus of an older animal compared to a younger one, and has good discussion of the concerns about the procedures. This video is accompanied by a publication with more detailed information and references. The video and publication are \$15.00 and can be viewed by both veterinarians and non-veterinarians. To order call (800) 227-4645, fax (303) 792-5333 or write to AHA S/N Video, 63 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112.

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