

# STERILIZATION

## IN GENERAL

Helps to control the population of dogs.

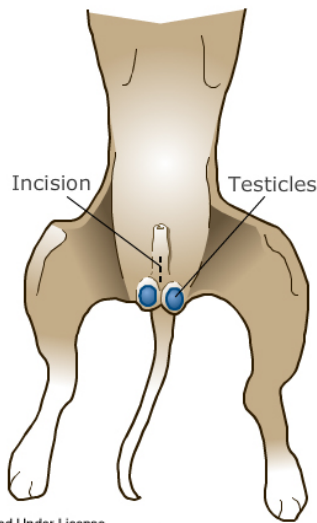
## WHAT IS IT?

It is a surgery done by a veterinarian while the animal is under anaesthesia. During the surgery, the reproductive organs of a male or female dog are removed. After the surgery, the animal will never be able to reproduce again.

### MALE

Benefits:

- Less aggressive;
- Less likely to escape (and get injured).

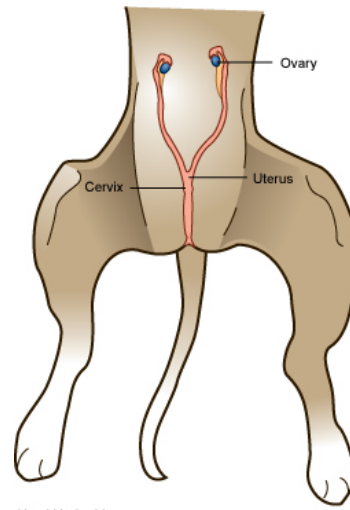


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### FEMALE

Benefits:

- Can't be in heat;
- Can't have puppies.



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## OTHER OPTIONS TO HELP CONTROL THE NUMBER OF DOGS

- All dogs in the community should be kept on a chain;
- All dogs should have a collar and wear the tag of the community to allow the identification of owned dogs and stray dogs;
- Control of the population of stray dogs.



Contact the Veterinary Help Line to seek free veterinary advice at 514 345-8521 ext. 0065 or [nunavik-giv@medvet.umontreal.ca](mailto:nunavik-giv@medvet.umontreal.ca)