

# Spay, snip and microchip

ONLY  
£5\*



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or call Cats Protection on: 03000 12 12 12 (Monday–Friday, 9.30am–1pm)

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PROTECT YOUR CAT BY GETTING THEM NEUTERED AND MICROCHIPPED FOR ONLY £5\*

## Did you know...?

🐾 Kittens can get pregnant at 4 months old (we recommend that kittens are neutered at around four months of age or younger - they can be neutered if they are older too)

🐾 Cats will breed with their brothers, sisters and parents

🐾 It is not beneficial for a cat to have a season or 'just one litter' before being spayed

To protect your girl cat from getting pregnant, she will need to go the vet to have a simple operation called spaying (also known as 'fixing', 'neutering' or 'being done').

Getting your female cat spayed protects her from:

- 🐾 Unwanted male attention and pregnancy
- 🐾 Some diseases and infections spread by bites and mating

Your boy cat will need to have a simple operation, called castration (also known as 'the snip').

By getting your male cat castrated, he is **less likely** to:

- 🐾 Roam, reducing his risk of being run over
- 🐾 Fight, thus improving his chances of avoiding serious diseases
- 🐾 Mark territory with urine spraying

HAVING YOUR CAT MICROCHIPPED WILL INCREASE THEIR CHANCE OF BEING RETURNED TO YOU SHOULD THEY GET LOST, THIS INCLUDES HOUSE CATS WHO ARE KNOWN TO WANDER OFF TOO (AND ARE LESS LIKELY TO KNOW THEIR WAY BACK HOME).

\*Available to cat owners in receipt of means tested benefits or on a low income in the West Midlands region, which includes Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands county and Worcestershire.