

PROPHYLACTIC GASTROPEXY

Minimally Invasive Prophylactic Gastropexy in Large and Giant Breed Dogs



- For prevention of Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus (GDV) “Bloat”, particularly in large and/or deep-chested breeds at risk
- Dogs having had an episode of dilation without volvulus are at extremely high risk for GDV within one year
- Laparoscopy allows visualization of the stomach, which can then be exteriorized through a 4cm paracostal incision for the gastropexy
- The entire gastropexy procedure can be performed through a 4cm paracostal incision and a 1cm umbilical incision.
- A laparoscopic ovariohysterectomy (“spay”) can also be performed at the time of the laparoscope-assisted gastropexy with the addition of a third 1.5cm incision between the umbilicus and the pubis.
- Increased comfort
- Decreased morbidity
- Swifter recovery
- Permanent adhesion results in lifelong reduction in risk of life-threatening GDV
- Can be done as early as 6 months old

Please feel free to contact Dr. Scott Goett regarding this or any surgical procedure.



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