

# Spay Boards Transporter

The Spay Boards Transporter delivers the secured cats to the Surgery Prep Station and cleans the spay boards when returned from the Vaccinations Station. **This position requires a rabies vaccination.**

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## Safety First

- ✓ **Monitor the cats carefully.** Respiration should be >6/minute, heartbeat should be >100/minute, and gum color should be pink. If the cat is not breathing well, or its gums are blue, take the cat immediately to the Emergency Station. Speaking loudly and calmly say “cat not breathing” to alert vets to converge at the Emergency Station.

*Note: Xylazine causes pale gums.*

## Spay Boards Transporter Instructions

1. **Compare the Paw Tag and the Medical Record to be sure the ID# matches.**
2. **Deliver the secured cats to the [Surgery Prep Station](#) in the order in which they are bound.**
3. **Notify the Surgery Prep staff, if any cat is a cryptorchid male.**
4. **Clean spay boards** returned from the Vaccination Station with disinfectant from the spray bottle provided in the station kit so they can be reused by the [Spay Board Technicians](#).
5. **Gather and prepare all the cleaned boards** for storage when the last cat has cleared the [Clinic Records Station](#).
  - Stretch the ropes over the board and loosely tie them together.
  - Slide the black catches to the end of the rope (there is a stop knot) then hook the slipknot into the slots at the opposite end of the board.
  - Tighten the slipknot by enlarging the loop to take up extra slack.

## Station Closing and Cleanup

When the clinic is concluded:

- inventory the remaining supplies and repack the supply kit
- return the kit, station instructions, and any remaining items to storage
- clean the area
- dispose of all trash
- wash all tables, including the central trough
- wipe down entire base of table
- remove tape from underside of table
- wipe as much of the overhead surgery lamp as can be reached
- sweep or vacuum
- mop the floor.