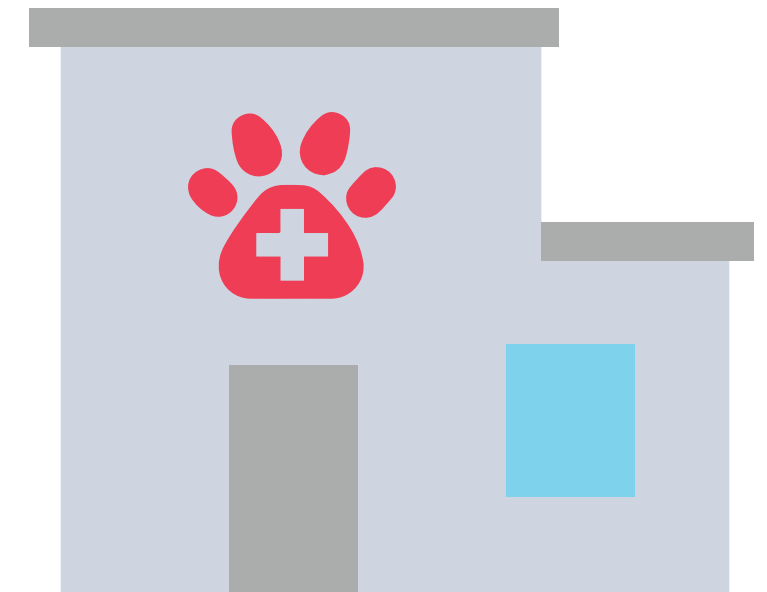
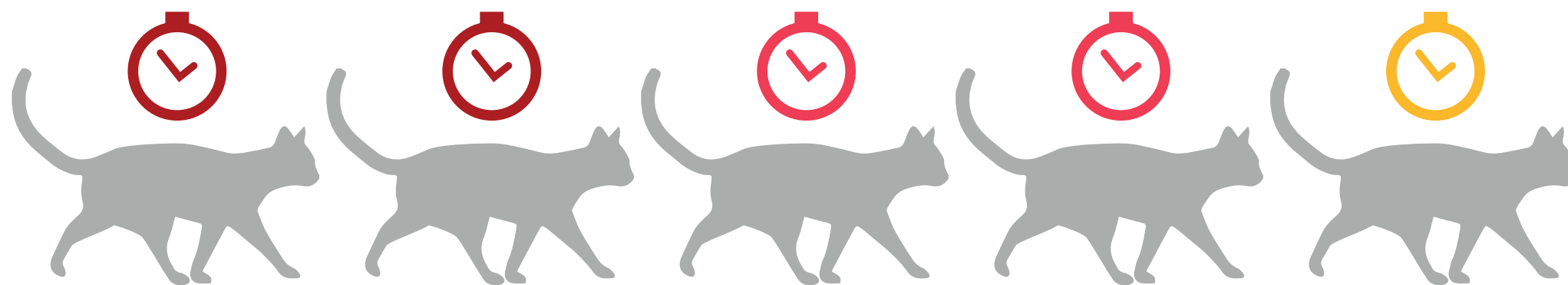


For several months in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, a significant number of spay and neuter clinics closed their doors. Even today, **appointments for spay and neuter surgery**—especially low-cost—remain extremely limited. In many cases, **the wait is months long.**



Fortunately, there is another option – Megestrol Acetate (MA)



Halt Estrus

Short-term prevention of estrus ("heat") in female cats for up to 7 months until spay can be performed.



Rx Required

A veterinarian prescription is required and liquid MA must be compounded.

Treatment

The liquid compound can be given orally or mixed into food. Recommended for community cats if given carefully so each cat gets the proper dosage.



Safe & Effective*

Recommended for contraception by veterinarians when used at the proper low dosage. Already used safely in cats to treat other medical conditions with minimal side effects.



Maintenance Dosage



One 2.5 mg dose to an unspayed cat once a week for up to 30 weeks.

Heat Cycle Dosage



If a cat is in heat, 5 mg per day for three days, then maintenance dosage.

Cat caregivers, animal shelter professionals, animal protection groups, and veterinarians:
Learn more at alleycat.org/Contraception