

**OUR HOPSTART PACKAGE  
INCLUDES EVERYTHING YOUR RAT  
NEEDS TO GIVE THEM A GREAT  
START IN LIFE:**

- HEALTH AND DENTAL CHECK-UP
- MICROCHIPPING AND REGISTRATION
- STERILISATION SURGERY
- NAIL CLIP
- A BAG OF RECOMMENDED FOOD
- A BAG OF YUMMY TREATS!



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## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

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**FEMALES: \$320**

(USUAL COST IF BILLED SEPARATELY \$445)

**MALES: \$290**

(USUAL COST IF BILLED SEPARATELY \$410)

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## WHAT IS THE HOPSTART PACKAGE?

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Our Hopstart package is an all-inclusive package made for rat owners. The first few months with any new pet can be daunting so this package will give you peace of mind while providing your rat with premium veterinary care. It is designed for new rat owners who are just starting with a baby rat or owners of mature rats who just haven't had time to organise getting all their rat's vet work done.

### STERILISATION SURGERY:

Sterilisation is a very important part of preventative health care in rats. A number of problems can occur if your rat is left unsterilised including reproductive and mammary tumours. In almost all cases, sterilised rats will bond better with their owners and other rats. Our Hopstart package covers the cost of the surgery, a day of hospitalisation, fluid therapy during surgery and all medications including multimodal pain relief. Your rat will have one of our vets and a dedicated nurse to monitor them throughout the day, during surgery and on recovery to make sure they are kept comfortable and happy.

### MICROCHIPPING AND REGISTRATION:

Microchip identification is a safe and highly effective means of identifying your pet. Microchips enable lost rats to be reunited with their owners. Microchip implantation and lifetime registration on the national database is included in the package.

### HEALTH AND DENTAL CHECK:

Rats will often hide underlying illness' from their owners. Our Hopstart package includes a full health and dental check over by one of our rat vets.

### NAILS, FOOD AND TREATS:

Long nails are no fun for anyone! We'll clip your rat's nails if needed and then send them home with a bag of recommended rat food as well as some yummy treats!