

Cat Neuter Discharge

He has been through a major surgery. He will need special attention for a full, uneventful recovery, just as a human would. Please read and review the following instructions. If you have any questions at any time, please call.

Activity: No bathing for a minimum of 14 days after surgery. If discharged on the same day as surgery, prevent access to steps, climbing and jumping. If discharged on the same day as surgery and is an outdoor cat, he will need to be kept indoors overnight and for the next 7-10 days.

Diet: You can resume his normal diet the day following surgery, but at a reduced amount. As long as he is able to keep food in and doesn't exhibit signs of illness, continue to increase the amount of food through the day. If discharged on the day of surgery, only offer small amounts of food and water after 8 pm. If he becomes sick to his stomach, discontinue food until the next morning.

Medications: Your pet will be discharged with medication. Begin all medications the day of discharge unless otherwise directed. Directions for medications are printed on each bottle. Please give medications as directed and for the duration recommended. Please observe recommendations for giving with food if stated.

Incision Care: Please check the incisions daily. Some redness and swelling is a normal consequence of surgery and healing. If the incision becomes painful, opens or discharges pus or blood, please call the clinic for a re-check. A small amount of clear fluid may ooze from the incision and is considered normal. DO NOT allow him to lick, chew, rub or pull at the incisions. If he does, you must stop the behavior right away and begin using the e-collar you were sent home with. If you do not have a collar at home, please pick one up from the clinic at the earliest ability. There are no sutures to remove.

Thank you for allowing us to provide him with the best care possible. He was a wonderful patient and we wish him a quick and easy recovery. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call us at 770-887-3119

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Castration: is the term applied to the procedure of removing the male sex glands, the testicles.

Surgical Procedure:

Castration is performed just before sexual maturity at four to six months of age. Castration of your pet is a major surgery involving a general anesthetic and sterile operating techniques. Although there is slight discomfort for one to two days after surgery, recovery is rapid in most cases.

Results:

1. It reduces the sexual instincts.
2. This tends to eliminate fighting and night prowling so common to the male cat.
3. The objectionable urine odor of the male cat is also eliminated.
4. Castrating later in life may stop them from fighting with other males, but established patterns of night prowling may continue.
5. Reduces the chance of prostate disease

Remember that cats are night hunters by nature and castration will usually not diminish the cat's natural tendency to hunt.