



CAT CASTRATION

Your cat has been castrated today. This involves the surgical removal of the testicles, and is performed under a general anaesthetic.

Now that you have him at home, the following simple steps should help you to ensure he feels more comfortable and to aid a speedy recovery.

It is possible that your cat will still be drowsy once you have him home, in fact he will probably relax in his home environment and rest comfortably for the remainder of the day. Some degree of swelling around the operation site is inevitable and should go down given time.

FOOD AND WATER

Both food and water may be offered the same evening. Please feed a bland diet such as Royal Canin's Sensitivity diet, or Hills I/d tins. Normal feeding routines can resume the next day. Slight sickness may occur, if this persists please contact the surgery.

EXERCISE

Keep your cat indoors for 24 hours after you get him home, then treat as normal.

STITCHES

There are no stitches to be removed; the area will heal perfectly well without them. Try to prevent him from licking the area excessively.

LONG TERM WEIGHT CONTROL

It is advisable to closely monitor your cat's body weight after being castrated, as neutered animals have a tendency to gain weight. Adjustments in feeding may be necessary to prevent obesity becoming a problem. Your cat will be invited back in 6 months time for a free of charge weight check.

If you have any other queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the surgery
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