

Castration post op sheet

Your pet has had a castration operation performed today. He has had a painkiller injection administered at the time of surgery. You may notice some signs of **DISCOMFORT** and **LETHARGY**. This is to be expected.



Allow your pet free access to water and offer a **BLAND DIET** such as chicken or fish in small portions. He can return to his normal diet the following day. For dogs keep him on lead **EXERCISE** for 5 days. For cats please keep him **INDOORS** for at least 5 days.

We will provide a **BUSTER COLLAR** for all dogs. Cats will be provided with a buster collar if required. It should be worn at all times – especially when you are not with him, and during the night. This stops him



licking the wound and causing infection or bursting the sutures. If he **INTERFERES** with the wound and causes an infection or the wound to open this would require **FURTHER** work and medications that are not covered by the original operation **COST**.



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All **DOGS** will have an **APPOINTMENT** for 5 days post op to check how his wound is healing. There will be internal sutures below the skin but no external stitches that you can see. **CATS** do not routinely have any stitches in the wound and usually heal uneventfully

Due to the metabolism of your pet decreasing after he has been castrated we recommend you **DECREASE** his **FOOD** intake by 15 – 20 %.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the practice on **01698 861180**.