

NEUTERING YOUR CAT

If you are not planning on breeding from your cat, then we highly recommend getting them neutered. It can prevent problems developing later in life.

PROCEDURE FOR CASTRATION OR SPAY IN THE FELINE

Your cat will be admitted to the surgery between 8.30am and 9.00am. On admittance your cat will be weighed and checked by a vet. A general anaesthetic will then be administered by the vet and closely monitored by one of our nurses.

Male Cats

A male cat will have both testicles removed. No stitches are needed and no post operation check is necessary. By having your cat castrated you will:

- ❖ Prevent testicular cancer/tumours
- ❖ Prevent spraying
- ❖ Possibly reduce straying/roaming.

Female Cats

A female cat will have her ovaries and uterus removed. This will prevent any further seasons. An appointment will be needed ten days after the operation to remove the skin stitches. By having your cat spayed you will prevent:

- ❖ Unwanted litters (cats can potentially have 3 litters a year!)
- ❖ Seasons
- ❖ Reduce the risk of mammary tumours
- ❖ Pyometra (a serious womb infection that is potentially an emergency and can be fatal). An emergency hysterectomy is required in these cases.

Detailed advice regarding care of your cat in the days following the operation including diet will be discussed with you when your pet is discharged from the surgery.

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