

East End Veterinary Medical Centre

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Castration/Neuter (Orchiectomy)

Client Handout

General Information:

Castration is the surgical removal of the testicles. Such surgery is performed to eliminate sexual activities and render the cat sterile. Castration usually (but not always) reduces a cat's tendency to spray and fight. The general level of aggression may also be reduced. However aggression and inappropriate elimination are not always secondary to the testosterone in the system.

Home Care:

****After arriving home, allow your pet to calm down for about 30 minutes.****

- 1) Offer a small amount of water and food at first and SLOWLY. We do not want any vomiting because she ate too much too quickly!
- 2) Feed small amounts of her regular food throughout the evening. Do not feed him anything he is not accustomed to eating.
- 3) Your pet may not eat tonight. It is common for an animal not to eat the day of surgery.

Begin Normal Feeding Tomorrow

Exercise:

- 1) Restrict Test Dog's activities for seven days after surgery.
- 2) Do not make her go up and down steps for the next couple of days.
****Move his food and water and litter box if necessary****

Incision:

- 1) Check the incision site a least once daily. Report any abnormalities to the doctor.
- 2) No baths for 10-14 days.

Notify us if any of the following occur:

- 1) Your pet chews or damages the incision.
- 2) Your pet seems depressed or refuses to eat.
- 3) The incision is red or swollen or has any discharge.

Thank you for trusting us with the care of your pet!
The staff of East End Veterinary Medical Centre