

CATS



Valley Vets 

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 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE* 

*Working with the Royal Veterinary College

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Your cat has had a routine castration operation performed (both testicles removed under full anaesthetic).
Please observe the following instructions:

- If your cat's wound is showing signs of redness, swelling, bleeding or discharge please let us know straight away.
- In the evening after his operation offer your cat a small light meal (recovery diet, white fish or boiled chicken and rice) or a small meal of his normal food. Do not worry if he does not want to eat, or even if he vomits after eating, as this is not unusual. Ensure fresh water is readily available. If your cat refuses to eat after the first day of recovery please contact us. If he vomits more than once please contact us.
- Even if your cat recovers quickly, we advise minimal exercise for at least 2 days after surgery. Your cat should be kept indoors, with a litter tray, during this time.
- Your cat may be quiet and sleepy for 24 hours or more after a general anaesthetic and on arriving home he may wish to rest. This is normal and he should be left to sleep for as long as he wishes. During this time, try to avoid disturbance by other pets or children and ensure your cat is in a warm, confined and safe environment where he cannot harm himself. Do not allow your cat to jump on to furniture or to go up and down stairs as he may still be a bit unsteady and disorientated, and may fall. These after effects of anaesthesia normally pass within 24 hours. Please let us know if they persist.
- Some fur will have been clipped from one or both front legs and possibly the neck. These are the usual areas where anaesthetics, sedations, drips and drugs are injected and where blood samples are taken from. The hair will grow back in a few weeks, but may take longer in the summertime.
- Please be aware that your cat may remain fertile for up to 6 weeks after castration

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CAT OR HAVE ANY QUERIES DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US – THERE IS SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO TAKE YOUR CALL 24 HOURS A DAY.

CALL US ON 01438 369390 OR OUR OUT OF HOURS COVER (RVC) ON 01707 666399.

Follow Up Appointment (Free of Charge):

Date	Time	Vet / Nurse

There are no stitches to remove.

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