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Post-operative care for your cat after neutering

Your cat has had a general anaesthetic and been surgically neutered today.

When you get home, take your cat to his/her bed or favourite place and encourage rest. Keep your cat warm and offer a light meal of chicken or tuna if he/she appears interested in food. We also have pouches of Hill's Feline I/D you can take for your convenience. This is an easily digested food, which will provide your pet with all the nutrition required to recover without upsetting their stomach. We will instruct you on how much to feed your cat should you decide you want this. Ensure that water is near to your cats bed then leave him/her to rest.

Do not worry if your cat doesn't want any but it may help him/her to sleep. Ensure that water is near to the bed and a litter tray is nearby, then leave to rest.

- Please make an appointment for a free examination on _____
- Please make an appointment for a free examination if you have any concerns

Male cats (castrates) should be kept indoors for 48 hours if possible to allow the drugs to fully leave their system. There are no sutures to be removed following a routine castration.

Female cats (spays) should be kept in for 10 days if possible. It is important to check the site of the operation daily for any redness, swelling or oozing. If your cat is worrying the wound e.g. licking or pulling the sutures, we can supply a collar to prevent this happening.

- Your cat has stitches which will need to be removed in 10 days
- Your cat has dissolvable sutures which do not need to be removed

Your cat has been given a pain relief today. If the vet has prescribed further medication, please read the dosage carefully.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us

In an **emergency outside of normal hours** please call **01450 372038** to talk to an on-call member of our vet team