




NEUTERING YOUR CAT

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




PROCEDURE FOR CASTRATION OR SPAY




Your cat will be admitted to the surgery between 8.30am and 9.00am and on admittance 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 – CASTRATION FROM SIX MONTHS

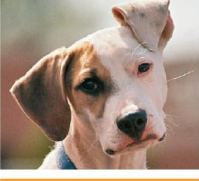


The male cat will have both testicles removed. No stitches are needed and no post operation check is necessary unless you are concerned. By having your cat castrated you will:

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- ❖ Prevent testicular cancer/tumours
 - ❖ Reduce spraying
 - ❖ Possibly reduce straying/roaming
 - ❖ Reduce fighting/aggressive behaviour
 - ❖ Reduce the possibility of disease




FEMALE CATS – SPAY FROM SIX MONTHS

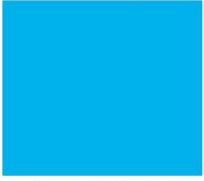


A female cat will have both ovaries and uterus removed. This will prevent any further seasons. An appointment will be needed ten days after the operation to remove the skin stitches.



By having your cat spayed you will prevent:

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- ❖ Unwanted litters (cats could potentially have 3 litter 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 the care of your cat in the days following the operation is discussed with all clients when their pets are discharged from the surgery.



If you would like further information about neutering or any other small animal service please contact our reception at:



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