

NEUTERING YOUR RABBIT

If you are not planning on breeding from your rabbit, then we highly recommend neutering especially if you have more than one. This can sometimes help prevent fighting and can also prevent health problems developing later in life.

PROCEDURE FOR CASTRATION OR SPAY

Rabbits should be at least four months of age. They will be admitted to the surgery between 8.30am and 9.00am. On admittance your rabbit 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 Rabbits

Male rabbits will have both testicles removed. An appointment will then be needed ten days after the operation to remove the skin stitches. By having your rabbit castrated you will:

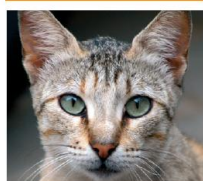
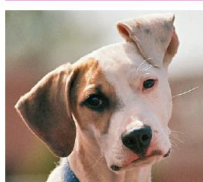
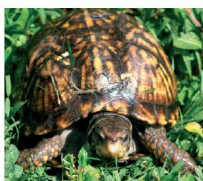
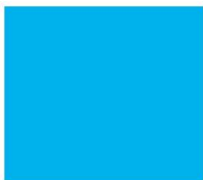
- ❖ Prevent testicular cancer/tumours
- ❖ Prevent male sexual characteristic behaviour
- ❖ Reduce aggression in some rabbits

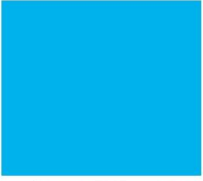
Female Rabbits

Female rabbits will have both ovaries and uterus removed. An appointment will then be needed ten days after the operation to remove the skin stitches.

By having your rabbit spayed you will:

- ❖ Prevent unwanted litters
- ❖ Reduce the risk of mammary tumours
- ❖ Reduce aggression in some rabbits
- ❖ Prevent sexual characteristic behaviour
- ❖ Prevent ovary and uterine tumours





Detailed advice regarding the care of your rabbit in the days following the operation will be discussed with you when your pet is 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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