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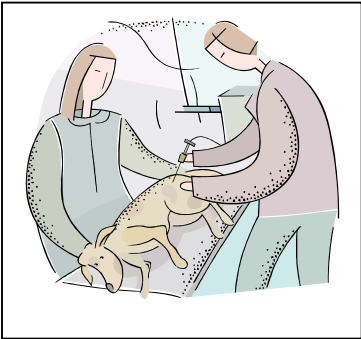


How To Care For Your Cat After A Neuter

Your cat has been neutered. This means that the testicles were surgically removed. This is a common procedure, but is surgery. For ideal healing, you must perform proper post-operative care. Recovery is usually uneventful, but occasionally complications occur. Doing the following things decrease the chance of complications.

Exercise You should restrict your cat's activity the two days following the surgery to allow your pet to heal properly.

Monitoring the Incision You should check the incision at least one time a day for 5 days. You should monitor it for swelling, bleeding, redness, or oozing fluid. You should bring any of these to our attention.



Diet Do not feed your cat until 6 pm to decrease the chance of vomiting. Only feed 1/2 of his usual amount tonight. You may return to normal feeding tomorrow.

Other Complications Also monitor your cat for depression, vomiting, diarrhea, not eating, or bloody urine. Alert us if you notice any of these signs.

Pre-Operative Blood Work
 Normal _____ Abnormal _____ Not Performed _____
 Comments _____

Sutures There are no sutures that need removal

Pain Control Your pet was given an injection to control pain after surgery.

Additional Comments _____

