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Post-operative care – Cat Castrate

Your cat has been neutered (castrated) today. This operation involved the removal of his testes. It is a major operation and he will need time to recover. Please read the following advise to help your cat make a speedy recovery.

- An appointment will need to be made for your cat in 2 days time to allow the vet to check his wound is healing. Another appointment is required for a final post-operative check 10 days after surgery. Please ensure you have made these appointments at reception.
- Your cat may be sleepy for up to 48 hours after surgery. Please allow him peace and quiet during this time.
- Ensure your cat is kept warm and away from draughts for 24-48 hours.
- Please try and keep your cat indoors for at least the next 48 hours to help his wound to heal.
- Your cat may have a shaved foreleg, this is where his intravenous catheter has been placed to administer his general anaesthetic. The fur should grow back in time.
- Your cat will have no sutures to remove but check his wound regularly and contact us if you have any concerns at all.

- Once home you may offer your cat a small amount of their regular food. Should your cat vomit, remove the food and give water only. You can offer some more food a few hours later.
- If you are at all concerned about your cat during his recovery time, please do not hesitate to contact us, we will only be too happy to discuss your concerns. Tel: 01617231759.