



Cat Castrate

This is a surgical procedure to remove both testicles. This is done through an incision in the scrotum and is done under a general anaesthetic. Cats can be castrated from 18 weeks of age.

For this procedure your pet will only be in for the day, as the majority go home the same evening. Two days after the operation your pet will have a check up with one of the nurses, and if all is well will be discharged. This is included in the cost of the castrate.

Advantages for castration:

- Eliminates risk of testicular tumours
- Reduced incidence of urine spraying
- Less likely to stray and therefore be involved in an RTA or flight for territory. Inflicted fight wounds can result in severe infections such as feline AIDS and abscesses
- Prevents unwanted litters

As with all procedures there is a disadvantage.

- Weight gain – castration often reduces the metabolic rate, therefore your pet is likely to need fewer calories. Weight gain can be prevented by regular exercise and feeding a “lighter diet”. We offer free advice and weight checks with our Veterinary Nurses. We recommend that you bring your pet in for his first weight check 3 months after being castrated. Then we can catch any weight gain early.

For further information or to book an appointment please ask one of the Veterinary team.