

## Neutering Male Dogs

**Neutering male dogs is a very safe procedure with few complications.**

It is optimal to wait until they have reached sexual maturity so we advise waiting until 12 months in most male dogs.

This is surgical removal of the testicles under general anaesthesia. It is performed via a small incision and buried sutures are used to reduce irritation.

**There are some health benefits for your dog, but the main benefits are behavioural and social.**

- 9400 unwanted dogs were euthanased in the UK in 2012. Neutering your male dog prevents unwanted pregnancies
- Neutering your male dog reduces roaming and urine marking
- Neutered male dogs are much less likely to be rehomed
- Neutered dogs live longer than entire male dogs

**Please come in to discuss neutering for your dog with one of our vets or nurses if you have any questions**

## Why have your pet neutered at Scarsdale?

**We are proud of the service and care that we offer our patients and feel that it offers good value for money, but here are a few reasons why you should trust us with your family pet:**

- One on one care with qualified member of staff, from the beginning of the anaesthetic until fully recovered
- Safe anaesthesia with careful monitoring
- Experienced surgeons
- Intra operative warming to prevent hypothermia
- Hidden and dissolving stitches used as standard for your pet's comfort
- Low complication rate
- Low infection rate
- Painkilling medication individually tailored to your pet's needs
- Free postoperative check with a qualified nurse with dietary advice to prevent post neutering weight gain



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