

Home Care After Your Cat's Castration

- * Keep your cat warm, either inside or sheltered from the elements.
- * Make sure that your cat is not disturbed by other members of the family, including other animals.
- * Your cat may be drowsy for 24 - 48 hours after surgery.
- * Your cat may have a decreased appetite for 24 hours. Feed small amounts and have plenty of fresh water available.
- * Shaved areas of surgery and injection sites should grow back within 3 - 6 weeks.
- * If your cat has had a desexing or microchip tattoo, there will be green ink in one or both ears.
It is best to allow this to dry and wear off rather than try to wash it off. It should wear off in 1 - 2 weeks.
- * There are NO stitches, excessive licking at the surgery site is not expected, but should be monitored.
- * If a piece of tape and cotton wool has been placed over the IV site, this can be removed at home after 1 hour.
- * Any discharge or swelling must be seen by the Veterinarian.
- * Watch for urine / faecal output and food and water intake.
- * Watch for any unusual behaviour of your pet.
- * PLEASE CALL IF THERE ARE ANY CONCERNS OR FURTHER QUESTIONS.