

OPERATION

DOG CASTRATION

Your dog has had a routine castration operation performed (both testicles removed under full anaesthetic).

Please observe the following instructions.

Contact us at any time or arrange a free check, if you have any queries or problems, e.g. if your dog worries at the stitches, bleeds, develops a lump or does not eat within 2 days.

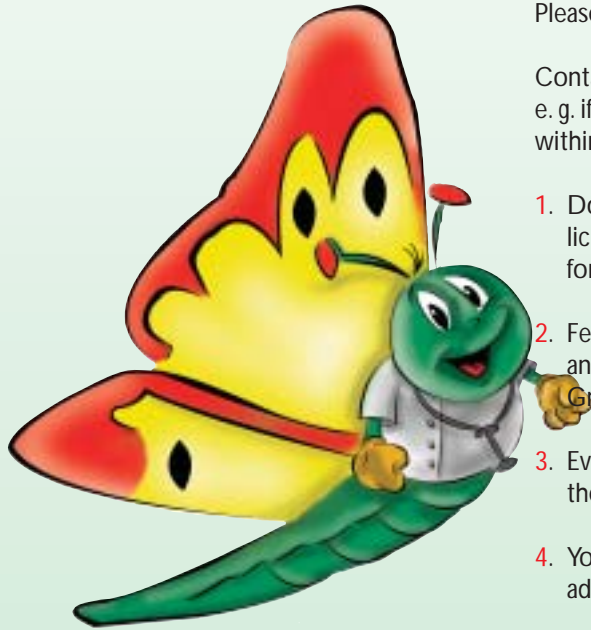
1. Do not let your pet lick at its wound especially in the first few days, continued licking can cause soreness and infection, and may open the wound. If in doubt ask for an Elizabethan collar.
2. Feeding and drinking: Feed a light diet e.g. (Recovery diet, white fish/chicken and rice) and water. Only offer a little on the evening you collect your pet. Gradually return to normal diet over the next few days.
3. Even if your pet recovers quickly, we advise minimal exercise for 48 hours, please take them out on a lead to relieve themselves.
4. Your pet may vomit after an anaesthetic. Please let us know in good time as further advice and treatment may be required.
5. The fur is clipped on one or more legs where anaesthetics, drips or drugs may have been given intra-venously. The fur grows back in a few weeks, but may take longer in the summertime.
6. **IF YOU ARE WORRIED IN ANY WAY PLEASE RING THE HOSPITAL WHICH IS OPEN FOR EMERGENCIES 24 HOURS EVERY DAY.**

2-3 days after the operation we like to check the patient. Please make sure you have this free check, by making an appointment. Stitches are usually removed in 10 days.

Medicine if prescribed should be given starting _____

Post op check up: Date _____ Place _____ Time _____

Stitch removal: Date _____ Place _____ Time _____



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