

Castration In Cats

Pet:

Last Name:

General Information

Castration (neutering) is the surgical removal of the testicles. When a cat is castrated before sexual maturity (6-8 months of age), sexual characteristics fail to develop and the cat is sterile (unable to impregnate a female). Sexually-driven behaviors, such as roaming, fighting, and urine spraying, are either eliminated or reduced. Neutered males may still enjoy hunting such things as mice, chipmunks, birds, and crickets. Neutering also reduces the strong urine odor associated with male cats.

Surgical Procedure

Neutering is a major extra-abdominal surgery requiring general anesthesia and sterile operating technique. Your pet will be given anesthesia. Recovery is generally uneventful, the hospital stay is short, and aftercare is minimal. I also understand if my pet has any flees or intestinal parasites, that it will be given medication to remove said parasites while in the hospital area.

Wellness Questionnaire (Please initial either yes or no)

Animal Name

Age

is

old. We require any animal over 7Y to have pre-anesthesia bloodwork before sedation unless there is current bloodwork within three months.

If your pet is under the age of 7Y do you want this blood work to check kidney, liver, sugar, RBC, WBC, and dehydration values? (\$70)

YES NO

Has your pet had any history of asthma, exercise intolerance, cough, or opening mouth breathing?

YES NO

If YES please list: _____

Is your pet on any medications, supplements, or home remedies?

YES NO

If YES please list: _____

Does your pet have any known or suspected illnesses or medical problems?

YES NO

If YES please list: _____

Surgical Release Form

I certify that I am the owner, or duty authorized agent for the owner, of the animal presented today, and that I give Dr's Johnson, van der Westerhuizen, Watson and Chesnutt full and complete authority to perform the surgical procedure described above. Further, I understand that the doctors and staff will use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. I understand that anesthesia and surgery involves some minimal risk to my pet and I will not hold the doctors and staff responsible under any circumstances. I assume all risks.

(Date)

(Signature)

(Emergency Contact Number)

Would you like to have you pet microchipped while surgery (\$30 fee)? _____