



NEUTER INFORMATION SHEET

Neutering your pet is important not only to prevent behavioural issues but also to prevent prostate problems like enlargement and cancer and testicular cancers later in life. In cats it serves to stop them wandering and if done early enough will prevent fighting which may lead to abscesses and transmission of Feline Aids. Our feline friends also tend to get themselves into trouble crossing roads when they are wandering.

- At about 6 months we will do a neuter check to see if your pet is ready to have the procedure done. We base this on the teeth (have all the adult teeth erupted), the size of the testicles and any behavioural changes like him starting to lift his leg in the case of a dog or like the cat, trying to wander in search of some lady friends.
- Once given the ok, your pet may be booked in for a weekday with the reception staff. We advise that you book 2-3 days in advance so that we may accommodate you.
- Please starve your boy from 8pm the night before. This means **NO**

food or water. This is to prevent vomiting under anaesthetic.

- Please drop your boy off at the practice between 8 and 9 on the day of the procedure.
DATE: _____
- Your pet will be checked over by the vet and given a premed for pain. He will also go home with a few days of pain medication to make sure he is comfortable.
- Please provide us with your **best contact number** so that we may reach you when he is done. This can be written on the anaesthetic consent form you will be required to sign or updated on the system with reception staff.