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**VETERINARY CENTRE**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST-OPERATIVE CARE**  
**FOR CATS AFTER CASTRATION**

Your cat has had a surgical operation called castration. This means he has had a surgical operation to remove his testicles from the scrotum. This means that he will never be able to father kittens.

As the wound is so small there are no sutures. We do not need to check the surgical site unless you are concerned about anything.

Please discourage your cat from licking or biting the wound as this can cause infection. We can supply deterrents if this becomes a problem. Mild salt-water bathing of the wound twice daily can aid healing and helps keep the wound clean.

Please do not allow your cat outside for the first 24 hours following the operation, keep him indoors with a litter tray. After this time he may be allowed small amounts of outside activities, keeping this to a minimum for the first few days.

Your cat will need a highly digestible and palatable diet following the operation. The nurse will have advised the best food to give this evening. Water should be provided in small frequent quantities. If your cat has not eaten by the day following the operation, please phone us.

The vet who operated on your cat was .....

The nurse in charge of your cat's care was .....

**If you have any queries regarding the treatment or your animal has any problems during recovery, please don't hesitate to contact us, any time.**

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