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Post Operative Care for a Castrated Cat:

Your pet has had a general anaesthetic and can be fed a small light meal. If your pet is vomiting please withhold food and water for 12 hours. If vomiting continues after that please ring us for advise. Some animals will not want to eat for 24 - 48 hours following a general anaesthetic.

Please keep your animal in a warm area for the next 12 hours, as anaesthetics can lower your pet's body temperature.

Some animals may have a forelimb shaved during administration of a general anaesthetic.

There are no sutures to be removed.

It is important that when an operation has been performed, that your pet is kept as quiet as possible. We recommend that you keep your cat indoors for 2 - 3 days.

We advise using ripped up newspaper in the litter tray instead of the usual litter or grit as this can contaminate the wound. We advise doing this for 2 - 3 days.

Patients recover uneventfully from most operations. Initial payment covers the cost of post op check and suture removal should this be required. However due to the unpredictability of the living tissue, any further treatment that may become necessary will not be covered by the initial cost.