



Animal House
Veterinary surgery

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FERRET NEUTERING

(Free first consultation for members of Mercia ferret Welfare and Rescue)

This practice has taken the initiative to promote neutering. We see it as our social responsibility to enhance the health of all animals. We are charging as little as possible to neuter {making no profit} with the highest standard of veterinary care. We only work to high bench-mark standards and each animal is treated as carefully as if it were our own.

We are open seven days per week and operate every day.
Call us to book an appointment and for price.

Protocol for neutering (as recommended by Utrecht University which has the latest ferret anaesthesia reports)

1. Food and water withdrawn from 3 hours before attending surgery
2. Bring to surgery between 8.30 and 9.30 am. Bring small amount of usual food which will be given on recovery from anaesthesia.
3. Ferretone. No member of staff with a cold or sniffle allowed near ferrets
4. Hob-domitor and ketamine combination anaesthesia. Approximate 1.cm. incision anterior to the scrotum. Removal of normal descended testicles. Fat layer sutured using dissolvable vicryl. Skin layer sutured subcutaneously using dissolvable vicryl
5. Jill-pre-med using domitor. Cannulation, pre-op. blood test taken. Induction using rapinovet, Anaesthesia maintained with isoflurane. Approximate 2cm. midline incision. Excision of ovaries and womb. Ligation using dissolvable vicryl to muscle and fat layers. Subcutaneous sutures using dissolvable vicryl to skin layer. Hypofix dressing to cover wound.
6. During surgery normal isotonic saline will be administered if indicated. Constant oxygen, carbon dioxide, temperature, pulse, respiration and heart rate monitoring whilst under anaesthesia. All ferrets will recover in an incubator in the isolation unit, away from dogs and cats.
7. Collected for home from the surgery at approximately 3.30-4.30pm. Post operative care sheet given with metacam pain relief and instructions. This will include recommending that they are housed indoors, not outside for at least 48 hours, and returned to mix with their mates no later than 4 days from when they left.
8. Re-visit the surgery 7 days later for examination and wound check.

Jill protocol used for hobs with cryptorchid testicles.

If you want more information please contact the surgery.

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