



Animal House
Veterinary surgery

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HUGH'S CAT CASTRATE

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.

WHAT IS A CAT CASTRATE?

The correct term is bilateral orchidectomy. It means to remove the testes resulting in physical inability to reproduce.

WHY HAVE IT DONE?

- To prevent unwanted kittens
 - To stabilise diabetes
 - To enhance behaviour
 - To eliminate prostate cancer
 - To eliminate testicular cancer
 - To reduce the risk of various other cancers (e.g. skin tumours)
 - To reduce perineal hernias
 - To eliminate anal adenomas
 - To reduce incidence of abscesses
 - To reduce the spread of diseases through mating (FELV, FIP, FIV and cat flu)
 - To reduce straying
- Neutered cats live longer than entire ones (14 years average lifespan compared with 6 years)

WHAT DO YOU DO?

All cats coming to us have a pre-op.check from nose to tail. They then have a pre-med injection that makes them feel relaxed and reduces the amount of anaesthetic required. We take a pre-op. blood test to check for any underlying problems. If we detect anything of concern we contact you immediately. When we have completed our checks and prepared the operation site (scrotal area) your cat is ready to go into theatre. Then we surgically remove the testicles, the spermatic cord and the inner sack. We use a scrotal incision the average size is around 1-1.5 cm. It takes us around 20 minutes to perform the whole operation on a healthy patient. Your animal recovers in the hospital area with a trained nurse continuing to monitor the patient. Your pet can go home the same day. This is routine surgery for us our vets having performed thousands of these operations.

WHEN SHOULD IT BE DONE?

We recommend neutering at around five to six months of age when he has shed his deciduous teeth. It can be done earlier than six months but we like to wait for full physical maturity. The earlier you have your cat neutered the better the benefits. We can neuter up to any age as long as your pet is fit.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Call us to book a cat castrate appointment. Bring your cat to us at 8.30-9.30 am. Do not give him any food from bedtime the night before and no water from midnight. You sign a consent form to give us permission to operate and leave contact numbers. We will give you an appointment to collect him later the same day. We will give you extra pain relief for him to go home with, a hand-out about after care and a buster collar. He will have no stitches to remove but we need to see him ten days later to give him a check-up.

If you have any further questions please call us.