

Client Details

Name Miss Zhang, Siyu
Address 503, 140 Dudley Street
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Patient Details

Name Oreo
Species Feline (Cat)
Breed Ragdoll
Age 1 year 8 months 12 days
Sex Male Neutered

Castration Discharge information

for Oreo Zhang - 13-01-2021

What Is A Castration?

Castration is the surgical removal of the testes. When a cat is castrated just before sexual maturity, at six to eight months of age, the sexual instincts are reduced, and the cat becomes sterile.

Behaviours such as fighting and night prowling are reduced, as is the objectionable urine odour of the male cat.

Description Of The Surgery

The operation has been performed under a general anaesthetic. Pain relief was given in the form of an injection that lasts for 36 hours and a local anaesthetic block was performed which will last several hours. After the anaesthetic Oreo may be sleepy and unsteady on his legs for 24 hours or so. Most pets are fully recovered within 48 hours. After an anaesthetic some animals will not want to eat normally. Offer Oreo only a small amount to eat on the evening after the anaesthetic. There are no sutures to be removed. Tattoo The left ear is tattooed to indicate that Oreo has been desexed.

Notify the Clinic If Any of the Following Occur;

- ▶ Oreo's urine is bloody.
- ▶ Oreo vomits or is reluctant to eat.
- ▶ Oreo seems depressed or lethargic.
- ▶ The incision bleeds.
- ▶ The surgical site swells.

Frequently Asked Questions.

Will surgery cause Oreo to become fat and lazy?

Not unless he is overfed. After being neutered, cats use their food more efficiently. This means they need to eat about 10% less food than before they were desexed.

Will Oreo become mean or aggressive?

Not because of the surgery.

Monitoring Post op Discomfort

Unlike humans, pets are unable to tell us if they are hurting. You are in the best position to notice subtle changes in behaviour that might indicate pain or discomfort. Please monitor for the behaviours below and ring us if you are concerned.

- ▶ Vocalising - whining, whimpering or yelping.
- ▶ Change in activity level - restless, reluctant to move, trembling, repeatedly getting up and down
- ▶ Self-protective - may not want to be held or picked up, may hunch, hide or protect a body part.
- ▶ Change in daily habits - eating less, drinking less, change in sleeping, withdrawal from interaction with you and other pets.