



## Stitches

Your cat doesn't have stitches - however it is very important that he cannot lick or chew his wound as this may cause an infection.

We advise you to use a buster collar or medical pet shirt to prevent interference.

## Post-operative checks

You will need to make an appointment for post-operative checks 3 days after surgery, or as advised on discharge.

If you are worried in between appointments, please contact The Pet Vet at any time.



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## Cat castrate

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## Surgery

Your cat has been castrated today, which involves the surgical removal of both testicles. Now that he is home, here are a few things you can do to make him feel more comfortable.

He has experienced a general anaesthetic, and so may appear quiet or sleepy for the next 24 hours; this is to be expected, and he should be back to normal after this time.



## Food & water

We recommend gastrointestinal food (available from the surgery) to be given for 48 hours post-operatively, which helps the digestive system after the anaesthetic. Please make sure he has access to fresh water at all times.

If he doesn't like this diet, you can offer him something light such as boiled white fish, chicken or boiled rice. Don't worry if your pet doesn't respond to food straightaway; they don't always want to eat after an anaesthetic.



## Exercise

Your cat needs restricted exercise for a few days after his operation.

He will need to stay indoors for a minimum of 48 hours and this means he will require a litter tray.