



Medication

Your dog has been provided with a complimentary oral suspension for pain relief. This is to be given for a few days after surgery with food.

If he has any vomiting or diarrhoea please stop this medication and contact your veterinary surgery.

Post-operative checks

You will need to make an appointment for post-operative checks 3 days and 10 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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Surgery

Your dog has been castrated today, which involves the surgical removal of both testicles in sterile conditions. 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 dog needs restricted exercise for up to 10 days after their operation.

Dogs should be limited to short lead exercise only until you are advised otherwise and you should restrict him from jumping up and down as much as possible.

Stitches

It is very important that your pet cannot lick or chew his wound.

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