



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Cat Castration

Important Information: Please do not feed your cat **after 8pm** the night before their procedure. Please do not give them anything to eat the morning of the procedure. Water should be left available for them overnight.

What is Castration?

This procedure describes the removal of both testes from a male cat. Most cats recover very quickly from this procedure and other than being a little bit sleepier, will be back to normal the next morning.

Benefits of castration

Castration makes a male cat less likely to wander far from home in search of female cats which reduces the risk of an accident on the roads. It also makes him less aggressive which will mean fewer fights and injuries. It can also reduce the chances of him spraying strong smelling urine in your home to mark his territory. Importantly it also prevents him from mating with a un-spayed female creating unwanted feral kittens. This is especially important for our native bird populations.

Pre-operative blood testing

We are able to offer a pre-operative blood screen to assess your cat's organ function prior to general anaesthesia. This test is performed at our on-site laboratory which provides instant results so that we can make any necessary adjustments. Please speak to the admit nurse if you would like to have these tests carried out. We recommend them for all cats but they are compulsory for any cat over the age of 8.

What happens while your cat is with us?

We will take you through our consent form and discuss the procedure with you. This is your opportunity to ask any questions that may have. Following this your cat will be settled into their bed and be given time to relax after the journey to Green Pastures in our quiet cat only ward. Once settled they will be given a pre-med to relax them further and provide pre-emptive pain relief. The operation will then be carried out by one of our veterinary surgeons while their anaesthesia is closely monitored by one of our Nurses. We monitor your cat closely at all times as they wake up. Once awake they will be given another examination, food, water and a litter tray. A discharge appointment will be made at a time that is suitable for you, usually 2pm onwards, either at the time of admit or over the phone following their operation. Home care instructions will be discussed with you during this appointment.

Additional procedures

At Green Pastures we are happy to carry out additional procedures while your cat is in for their routine neutering. These include nail clipping, microchip implantation and dental checks. Please speak to the admit nurse to discuss any additional procedures you would like to have done.

Pricing

Cat Castration £46.80 (Price correct May 2017)

This does not include the costs of any additional procedures carried out.