



## Green Pastures

VETERINARY CENTRE

### **Rabbit Castrate**

**Important Information:** Please ensure your rabbit has plenty of hay/food and water available overnight. It is important that they eat prior to an anaesthetic to help reduce the risk of gut stasis post neutering.

#### **What is castration?**

This procedure describes the removal of both the testes from a male rabbit. Most rabbits recover quickly from this procedure and other than being a little be sleepier, will be back to normal within a few days.

#### **Benefits of castration**

By having your male rabbit neutered you will eliminate their chances of developing testicular cancer. In some cases, it can also help to reduce aggressive behaviours which can in turn make them easier to handle as well as reducing the frequency of urine spraying. Castration also stops the chances of unwanted litters if you own more than one rabbit.

#### **What happens while your rabbit 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 rabbit will be settled into their bed and be given time to relax after the journey to Green Pastures in our quiet small furry only ward with food/hay and water. Once they are settled they will be given their anaesthetic drugs and the operation will be carried out. Your rabbit will be monitored closely at all times during their operation and their recovery. Once awake they will be given another examination, food, hay and water. A discharge appointment will be made at a time that is suitable for you, usually 2pm onwards, over the phone if one has not already been arranged. Homecare instructions will be discussed with you during this discharge appointment.

#### **Additional procedures**

At Green Pastures, we are happy to carry out additional procedures while your rabbit is in for their routine neutering. These include nail clipping, microchip implantation and dental checks. If you require anything extra please speak to the admit nurse to discuss any additional procedures you would like to have done. Please note any additional procedures will incur extra charges.

#### **Pricing**

Rabbit Castration £53.82 (Price correct May 2017)

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