



Green Pastures
VETERINARY CENTRE

Dog Castration

Important information: Please do not feed your dog **after 8pm** the night before their procedure. Please do not give them anything to eat the morning of their operation. Water should be left available for them overnight. Please give your dog the opportunity to go to the toilet in the morning before you bring them in to their admit appointment to ensure their comfort. Please let us know during your admit appointment if they haven't been.

What is castration?

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

What are the benefits of castration?

By having your dog neutered, you will minimise the risk of his chances of developing testicular cancer. Neutered dogs are less likely to roam which reduces the chances of your dog getting lost. Also, entire males are often a target for aggression from other male dogs regardless of being on or off the lead.

Pre-operative blood testing

We are able to offer a pre-operative blood screen to assess the performance of important organs prior to a general anaesthetic. These tests are run in-house 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 dogs but they are compulsory for any dog over the age of 8.

What happens while your dog 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 you may have. Following this, your dog will be settled into his bed in our dog only ward with calming pheromone support and given time to relax after his journey to Green Pastures. Once settled, he will be given a pre-med to relax him further and provide pre-emptive pain relief. We will then clip a small patch of fur from his foreleg and numb the area with a local anaesthetic cream to place a cannula where the anaesthetic induction agent is administered. We will then carry out the operation. Your dog will be monitored closely during the procedure and on recovery by one of our nurses. Once awake, he will be given another examination, food and water then taken outside for a walk. A discharge appointment will then be made to collect your pet at a time that is suitable for you. Homecare instructions and medications will be discussed with you at this appointment.

Additional procedures

At Green Pastures, we are happy to carry out additional procedures whilst your dog is in for his operation. These include such things as nail clipping and microchipping. If you require anything else, please speak to the admit nurse to discuss it. Please note that additional procedures will incur extra charges.

Pricing

Under 10kg- £140.00

10-20kg- £155.00

20-40kg- £165.00

>40kg- £185.00

Please ensure you are available on the day of your dog's castration to be contacted if necessary.

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