

Neutering

Neutering refers to the surgical procedure performed on male dogs and cats to render them infertile. There are many benefits to neutering your male companion. First, you will contribute to the prevention of the dog and cat overpopulation. Second, neutering will eliminate undesirable and at times, embarrassing behavior in your male companion. Third, you will help prevent diseases in your pet such as prostate disease and testicular cancer.

After the neutering process, you will want to be aware of your pets weight management. While neutering is a very important step in pet ownership, weight gain is the most common side effect after surgery. This is due to the fact that neutering abruptly decreases the normal circulating concentrations of hormones in the body which can cause increase in fat storage. Keeping your pet active and feeding a monitored well balanced diet will help combat post surgery weight gain.

Please see our Forms page to have your pets Anesthesia Release form ready for our staff on the morning of surgery!