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Neuter Instructions

1. Your pet should not eat food beyond midnight the night prior to surgery. Your pet may have water up to the time of surgery. This allows an empty stomach for anesthesia.
2. General anesthesia is used for this procedure. A gas anesthetic is used for maintenance of anesthesia. An injectable sedative or anesthetic may also be used in conjunction with the gas anesthesia.
3. A neuter involves removing the entire testicle and epididymis (cord coming from the testicle) and some portion of the vas deferens (cord extending from the epididymis to inside the abdominal cavity). This removes the major portion of testosterone influence on the body.
4. The canine neuter incision is closed in two layers. First a layer of subcutaneous fat is closed with absorbable sutures that you will not see. Then the skin layer is sealed with tissue glue or stitches that will absorb/fall out within 6-8 weeks. No suture removal is necessary.
5. The feline neuter surgery site is left unstitched to drain. No incisional postoperative care is necessary.
6. The scrotum may swell post operatively and may take up to 3 weeks to totally go down. If the swollen scrotum is very hot and/or painful please call to discuss the possibility of infection.
7. Food may be offered in small amounts 2 hours after surgery. Your pet should be eating normally by the next day.
8. If the incision has excessive redness, drainage, or swelling please call to discuss the situation.
9. Keep your pet quiet/confined for 1-2 days after surgery.
10. You may bathe your pet 3 days after surgery.