

FELINE NEUTER DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Your cat has just had an operation to remove both of his testicles. The surgery incisions are left open; therefore, there are no sutures to be removed. This operation was done while he was asleep under a general anaesthetic; he has been given a mild sedative and a medication for pain. Therefore:

 he may be drowsy of less active for the rest of the day, but his activity should be back to normal tomorrow.

When you get your pet home, please observe the following points:

Today:

- avoid vigorous activity let him rest;
- watch him very closely when he is going up or down stairs and on or off furniture;
- allow only a small amount of water or food about 1/4 of the normal amount; and
- watch him for licking at his incision *licking is not good and should be prevented.*

Over the next or 4 days:

- watch him closely for *licking* at the surgery site;
- check for any signs of redness or swelling at the incision; and
- observe closely **for** *normal appetite and activity* he should not seem to be in obvious pain.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything you see, please call us immediately at 586-9721.

Thank you for your caring and concern for the well-being of your pet. We appreciate your confidence in our staff to allow us to provide this service.

The Doctors and Staff of Machray Animal Hospital