

Post Op Instructions (Cat Castrate)

Thank you for bringing Cosmo to Claro Hill Vets for his castrate.

Exercise control:

Please keep Cosmo indoors for the next 3 days to monitor the wound and make sure he is receiving his anti-inflammatories. Normal exercise can resume after that, unless advised otherwise. It may take 24 hours for Cosmo to get back to their normal self.

Nutrition:

Anaesthesia can cause nausea and vomiting; we recommend a small evening meal either in the form of the recovery food we provide or Cosmo's normal diet if it is easily digestible. Healing from a surgical procedure requires adequate nutrition to provide the building blocks for tissue growth/healing. We recommend Cosmo is fed a well-balanced and nutritionally complete diet.

Medication:

Cosmo has been provided medication to continue at home. The discharge nurse will instruct you how to administer the medication.

Medication	Dose	Administration Instructions	Comments
		Do not use if not eating, or if any vomiting or diarrhoea.	

A decrease in activity and/or appetite for 1-2 days may be observed post sedation or anaesthesia.

However, if Cosmo exhibits any of the following symptoms please contact the practice.

- No food or fluid intake for more than 24 hours
- Vomiting or diarrhoea

Preventing wound intervention:

Please check the incision in his scrotum twice daily for swelling, redness or any discharge.

You will be provided with a buster collar to prevent Cosmo interfering with his wound. If Cosmo licks at the incision, bacteria will be introduced and may cause an infection.

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Follow up:

Please arrange a post op check in 3 days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Claro Hill team on

01423 228080 or email us at info@clarohillvets.co.uk.

For out of hours queries, please contact either Swift Emergencies on 01937 374888

or Bishopton Vets on 01765 602396.