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Castration in Dogs

General Information

Castration is the surgical removal of the testicles. When a dog is castrated just before sexual maturity at 6-8 months of age, the dog's sexual instincts are reduced, and the dog becomes sterile. Fighting and marking, common among intact male dogs, can be reduced.

Surgical Procedure

Your pet will be given a preoperative physical examination to help ensure its safety during anesthesia and surgery. We recommend blood screening, IV fluid therapy, and pain medication for this surgery. The operation is performed under general anesthesia. Recovery is generally uneventful, the hospital stay is short, and aftercare is minimal.

Do not feed your dog for 12 hours before admittance for surgery.

Home Care

Exercise: Reduce exercise for 5 days

Feeding: Make the first feeding post surgery a half portion

Licking: Do not allow excessive licking of the surgical site.

Notify the Doctor if Any of the following Occur:

- Your dog vomits or is reluctant to eat
- Your dog seems depressed or lethargic.
- The incision bleeds
- The surgical site swells

YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT IS _____