



MONROE ANIMAL HEALTH

3150 Sterlington Road • Monroe, La 71203 • Phone: 318.323.4411 • Fax: 318.323.8226
Dr. White: brentwhite@monroeanimalhealth.com Dr. Thomason: emmathomason@monroeanimalhealth.com
Dr. Groan: saragroan@monroeanimalhealth.com Dr. Covington: michellecovington@monroeanimalhealth.com

Discharge Instructions for Feline Neuter

Your cat is recovering from surgery, which requires continued nursing care at home in order to ensure a successful outcome. Your job during the recovery period at home is just as important as the procedure we've just completed.

Orchidectomy is the full name for the procedure that your cat has just undergone. Commonly known as neutering, this surgery involves the removal of both testicles. This makes it so that your male will not be able to get female cats pregnant or sire kittens. This will also reduce a number of behavioral problems.

If your pet is discharged on the same day, he may be groggy from the anesthesia. He may appear depressed wobbly and may tremble, these signs should resolve within 12 hours. He should be allowed to recover in a quiet room at home away from other pets. He may hiss or growl at you and his housemates once home. Check on his progress intermittently.

First offer only small amounts of water, and if he seems alert and hungry, offer small amounts of food (1/3 of usual meal). Every pet reacts differently, some pets may not eat anything for 24 hours. Call our office if vomiting occurs.

It is alright for him to clean his incisions but not excessively. You should check daily to make sure there are no signs of swelling or discharge. If you notice bleeding call our office as there should be none. Do not apply any medication to site.

We normally use dissolvable sutures for this procedure so unless told otherwise you will not have to return for suture removal.

Call us with any questions or concerns. If after hours call the **Animal
Emergency Clinic at 318-410-0555.**