

Post Desexing Care Sheet – Female Cat Flank Desexing

Your cat has undergone a general anaesthetic today for her desexing procedure. Her anaesthetic and surgery went well.

She may be a bit quiet and lethargic this evening but this is normal – she is still recovering from her general anaesthetic. She has several ‘dissolving’ stitches on the side of her abdomen where she was desexed. She also has a small area of hair shaved on her leg – this was for her anaesthetic injection.

Care Instructions:

- Feed her **half of her normal dinner tonight**.
- Please keep her **quiet and inside the house for the next 48 hours**.
- Please keep the area clean and dry
- Please monitor the surgical incision for any signs of **redness, swelling or discharge**. *Please call us on 9743 1715 or bring her to the clinic if you notice any of these signs.*
- Please contact us if she is inappetant, has any diarrhea or vomiting or is very quiet.

The stitches on the side of her abdomen are ‘dissolving’ stitches and will disappear in approximately 4 – 6 weeks. These stitches do not need to be removed.

If you have any concerns or further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 97431715.