



Post Desexing Care Sheet – Male Dog Desexing

Your pet has undergone a general anaesthetic today for his desexing procedure. His anaesthetic and surgery went well. Both of his testicles were removed through an incision in front of his scrotum.

He may be a bit quiet and lethargic this evening but this is normal – he is still recovering from his general anaesthetic. He has several stitches where he was desexed and has a small area of hair shaved on his leg – this was for his anaesthetic injection.

Care Instructions:

- Feed him **half of his normal dinner tonight**.
- Please keep him **quiet and inside the house for the next 48 hours**.
- Please keep the area clean and dry – **no baths, swimming, walks off leash at the park etc** until his stitches are removed
- Please monitor the surgical incision for any signs of **redness, swelling or discharge**. *Please call us on 9743 1715 or bring him to the clinic if you notice any of these signs.*
- Please **keep the Elizabethan collar on until his stitches are removed in 10 days time** – he can eat and drink with it on!
- Please contact us if he is inappetent, has any diarrhea or vomiting or is very quiet.

Please bring him back to us in 10 days time for his stitches to be removed.

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