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## Cat Post-Neuter Home Care Instructions

### *Neuter (Castration)*

A surgical procedure under anesthesia in which the male sex organs (testicles) are removed.

### *What you need to know while your cat is healing from surgery*

- **Incision-** Look at the incision with the doctor during discharge, so you know what it looks like right after surgery. Monitor incision daily- if you notice any oozing of the incision (blood or pus) or significant swelling and redness, call us and bring your pet in for an evaluation.
- **Keep your cat indoors for at least 7 days.** This allows you to keep an eye on the incision site, prevents dirt and debris from getting into the incision site, and helps restrict activity while healing.
- **Pain Medications-** If your veterinarian prescribed home pain medications, give as directed. **Do not** give over the counter pain medications such as Ibuprofen, and Tylenol. These can be toxic!
- **Recheck-** Return in 10 days, so that we may re-check the incision sites. This exam is included in the cost of the procedure.

### *Call Preston Animal Hospital if you notice any of the following:*

- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Refusal to eat, greater than 24-48 hours post surgery
- Severe pain
- Bleeding or pus from incision site
- Continuous licking or biting at incision site