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FELINE CASTRATION

Male cat castration is a very important decision for you to make. There are several common problems that can be avoided by having your male cat neutered. Castration of male cats involves removal of the testicles. This routine surgery carries minimal risk and does not even require stitches.

Perhaps the biggest way to prevent cat fight abscesses from bite wounds is to have your cat castrated. Intact males tend to fight and castration can help decrease the likelihood of this behavior. In fact, cat bite abscesses are often more expensive to treat than the castration surgery itself!! Cat bites can also be a danger in that FIV (Feline AIDS), FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus), and rabies can be spread this way. Intact male cats are also at increased risk of developing urine marking/spraying behavior.

There is also a tremendous problem in this country with cat overpopulation. Humane Societies are often overloaded with cats due to their prolific ability to produce multiple offspring. Castrating your male cat is one way you can do your small part in becoming a part of the solution to this major problem.

We would be happy to answer any of your questions regarding this surgical procedure, anesthetic concerns, pain management, and our pre-anesthetic blood testing program with you today!