

# Cowesett Animal Hospital



Compassionate care ❖ Lifetime commitment

## Your Cat's Neuter

**Procedure-** this surgery removes both testicles through small incisions on the scrotum, and the cat will be permanently unable to reproduce. You will need to fast your cat of solid food overnight. Your cat will be admitted to the hospital and preanesthetic labwork will be recommended based on his age. He will be given a preanesthetic exam, a sedative and pain medication. He will be given general anesthesia and the surgical site clipped and scrubbed. Sterile instruments, drapes and gloves are used. There are no sutures in the skin. Your cat will be monitored throughout the procedure and recovery. He will go home later that same day and you will have a discharge appointment with written instructions.

**Benefits-** neutering greatly reduces the likelihood of spraying urine to mark territory. It reduces the offensive odor of male cat urine. If your cat goes out, it reduces the chances of behaviors that lead to bite wounds and viral (Feline Leukemia and Feline Aids) infections.

**Aftercare-**your cat should stay indoors for two weeks after this procedure. You will need to monitor the surgical site for any sign of infection. You will have a recheck appointment in 2 weeks.

**Risks-**the risk of unexpected anesthetic death in veterinary patients may be 1 in 10,000. There may be clipper burn or infection at the surgical site. There may be other, rare, complications. Any complication with this surgery in a healthy cat is extremely rare. Complications may occur despite our best efforts to avoid them and may incur additional charges.

We will treat your pet with TLC and are as concerned as you are about anesthetic safety, pain control and a good outcome.

I have read and understand this information and consent to this procedure for \_\_\_\_\_ . Preanesthetic labwork accepted 0      declined 0

Owner/agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_