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Benefits of neutering:

- doubles life expectancy in cats: AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN NEUTERED CATS RANGES FROM 14-18 VERSUS 6-10 YEARS FOR ENTIRE CATS.
- reduces disease of the reproductive tract: womb infection, mammary tumours. Cats spayed later in life can still develop mammary tumours, so, spaying before the first season is recommended.
- neutered females will not have to undergo problems giving birth.
- reduces the risks of accidents and fatal diseases: Entire cats tend to stray away from home, increasing the risks of being hit by a car, poisoning or trauma from cat fights- bites and scratches which can cause feline aids and feline leukaemia.
- neutered cats that go outside can still come into contact with other cats but are less likely to fight.
- reduces urine marking

Exercise for indoor cats after neutering:

- enriching your cat's environment with active play will help control weight gain and prevent constipation and bladder crystals.
- you could provide toys that dispense kibble (this should be taken from your pets daily allowance).
- play with your pet regularly and provide an exercise stand.
- please bring your pet into our clinic for regular weight checks during the first 2 months after neutering.

Dietary Recommendations

There are some conditions that your cat will be more prone to after neutering, but these can all be controlled through diet. Hills *Neutered Cat* has all the nutritional ingredients that your pet requires to prevent obesity, bladder stones and constipation. This diet also helps protect cats from age related diseases as a neutered cats life span is doubled.

If your pet is ready to be neutered please ring the clinic to arrange a suitable appointment on 091-841935