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Castration – Aftercare

1. Medication:

- _____mls of bute once per day for 5 days
- _____mls penicillin in muscle twice daily for 5 days

2. Pain Relief

- Keep boxed if requested for the first 12 to 24 hours
- Walk 10-20mins twice daily to help reduce swelling
- Provided there are no complications, work can be started 2 weeks after surgery

3. Washing

- If safe to do, bathe area around site to reduce attraction of flies

4. Complications

- Monitor morning and night for excessive bleeding for surgery site (rule of thumb, if you can't count the drops then call us)
- Monitor temperature morning and night for 5 days (contact us if >38.6)
- Monitor comfort, eating drinking, urination & defecation and call us if any of these are abnormal
- Excessive swelling – contact us if you notice discomfort or excessive swelling
- If you notice any tissue protruding from the surgery site then call us immediately



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