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替你的寵物絕育

何謂絕育？

絕育使動物喪失繁殖能力。

獸醫會為雄性動物切除睪丸及為雌性動物取出子宮和卵巢。獸醫通常會為寵物狗、貓和兔子進行絕育手術。

為寵物進行絕育有什麼好處？

- 1. 絕育後的寵物更健康。**
 - 絕育後的雌性患上乳腺癌、卵巢癌、子宮癌和子宮發炎(子宮蓄膿)的風險會減低。
 - 絕育後的雄性患上睪丸癌的風險和前列腺疾病的發病率亦會減低。
- 2. 絕育對動物的行為有正面影響。**
 - 絕育後雌性動物不會經歷發情期，因此不會吸引雄性，從而有機會減少寵物潛在的壓力和攻擊性。
 - 雄性會有較少的衝動去遊蕩、顯示攻擊性、胡亂小便和騎人或物件。
- 3. 絕育防止動物不必要地繁殖，有助減少被棄養年幼動物的數目。**



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Neutering Your Pet

What is neutering?

Neutering makes animals unable to reproduce.

The testicles are removed in males and the ovaries and uterus in females. Neutering is done mostly in pet dogs, cats and rabbits and is performed by a veterinarian.

What are the benefits of getting my pet neutered?

- 1. Neutering makes a healthier pet.**
 - In females, it reduces the risk of mammary gland tumours, ovarian and uterine cancers and infection of the uterus (pyometra).
 - In males, it reduces the risk of testicular cancer and decreases incidences of prostatic diseases.
- 2. Neutering has positive behavioural effects.**
 - Females will not have heat cycles so males will not be attracted, which may reduce potential stress or aggression in pets.
 - Males will have less urge to roam, show aggression, urinate indiscriminately and mount people or objects.
- 3. Neutering prevents unnecessary breeding and therefore helps to reduce the number of abandoned young animals.**



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寵物需多大才能接受絕育呢？

你應請教獸醫為寵物進行絕育手術的最佳時間。獸醫給予的建議或會因個別情況而異。以狗隻為例，6個月大的狗隻已經有繁殖能力。

絕育手術會令寵物疼痛嗎？

動物會在全身麻醉下才進行絕育手術，所以動物不會感到痛楚，而且獸醫會按需要給予寵物止痛藥。在手術完成後的一至兩天，寵物可能會感到輕微的不適，但這些感覺很快便會消失。為你的寵物進行絕育手術會令牠們有機會享有更美好、更健康、更開心的生活。



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How old does my pet need to be in order to get neutered?

Consult your veterinarian about the best time to neuter your own pet as recommendations may vary depending on individual circumstances. Dogs, for example, can get pregnant as young as 6 months of age.

Is neutering painful?

The operation is performed with the animal under general anaesthesia, therefore the animal won't feel pain during the surgery, and pain-killers will be given by the vet as required. There may be minor discomfort for one to two days after the operation, but it will go away soon afterwards, and your pet's chances of having a better, healthier and happier life are enhanced significantly.



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絕育手術昂貴嗎？

 及早安排你的寵物進行絕育手術，為牠的健康作終身投資。未絕育的寵物會有較高風險患上更多疾病和與生殖系統有關的癌症。從長遠來看，未絕育的寵物所帶來的醫療負擔將會更大。

我的寵物在絕育後行為上會有變化嗎？



 可能會，可是變化極為少和輕微。雄性貓狗會有較少的衝動去遊蕩及打鬥，而雌性將不會經歷發情期。

有些主人可能會擔心寵物的體重增加。給予寵物適量的食物及定時運動，例如帶狗隻散步和與貓兒玩耍，可助你的寵物保持健康體魄並應能防止牠們過重。無論你的寵物已絕育與否，定時運動都應該是牠生活方式的重要部分。



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Is neutering expensive?

 Try to think of it as a lifetime investment for the benefit of your pet's health. Unneutered pets are at much higher risk of contracting more diseases and having cancers related to the reproductive system - which will cost a lot more money in vet's bills in the long run.

Will my pet's behaviour change after neutering?



 It might, however changes are minimal and minor. Male dogs and cats might be less likely to roam and fight. Females will no longer go into heat.

Some owners may worry that their pet will gain weight after neutering. Giving your pet an appropriate amount of food and providing regular exercise, such as walking your dog and playing with your cat will keep your pet healthy and should prevent it from putting on extra weight. This should be a key part of your pet's lifestyle whether it is neutered or not.

