



## Henderson Veterinary Associates, Ltd.

24 Hour Mobile Equine Service And Haul In Facility

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### Castration Aftercare Instructions

- Monitor the incisions for:
  - Excess bleeding or discharge. 1 drip every few seconds is normal and should stop within a few hours.
  - Tissue hanging out of the incisions
  - Excess swelling, inflammation, heat, foul smell, etc
- Monitor for decrease in attitude and appetite or signs of depression.
- Administer SMZ tabs orally as directed. These tablets will dissolve in water and can be given with the dose syringe.
- Administer bute as directed for pain and inflammation.
- Please monitor temperature for the next 5 days. If it is above 101.5-please let us know. It should be less than 101.0.
- Stall rest for 24 hours. He can be turned out tomorrow. If he is rearing and mounting the horses he is turned out with, he should go out by himself for the next several days to decrease his risk of bleeding.
- If there is excessive swelling, you may need to cold hose the area or increase his exercise, lunging is fine. This can be started 2 days post surgery.
- There will likely be discharge and drainage from the incisions for the next 7-10 days.
- Swat can be applied as needed to his abdomen and the inside of his rear legs to control flies.
- Please keep him bedded on straw for the next week.
- Please call if you have ANY questions or concerns (717) 361-8700.

Thank you!