

DESEXING



Desexing is an operation for your dog or cat to stop them having babies. The operation is done by a vet - an animal doctor

First your pet will get a sleepy needle, so they sleep and don't feel any pain



For girls the vet will make a cut in the belly to remove the uterus and ovaries, or "baby bag"



For boys the vet will cut out the testicles, or the "balls"

Surgery is quick but we keep your pet for a few hours until they completely wake up



Desexing is a common surgery and generally safe however, there are some risks the vets need you to know about

Small risk of bleeding, infection, or reaction to medications

If this happens there is a small risk that they might die during the operation

The vets will watch your pet very closely and do their best to make sure this doesn't happen

Please tell us if your pet has recently been sick



**Diarrhoea
(bad poos)**



**Sleepy/
unhappy**



**Not
eating**



**Getting
skinny**



Vomiting

Remember, it's your choice if you want to desex your pet or not

YOUR PET, YOUR CHOICE