

### **Post- Operative:**

After castration, animals should be observed for abnormalities such as excessive swelling, and signs of infections such as depression, and decreased appetite. When older animals are castrated or with an unclean environment, perioperative antibiotics are administered for 5 to 7 days.

Young animals including kids may be difficult to monitor, especially kids, so the animal should be kept in an area like a pen, during the post-operative examination period, which should be about 7 days. Keeping the kid confined will also assist in other castration methods, especially surgical, as it can be easier to keep the kid and the environment clean to prevent infections from occurring, as well as prevent the kid from incurring further injury.

