

## **Client Information**

- Stall rest with restricted exercise is recommended for the first 24 hrs (up to 7 days) to prevent haemorrhaging and to allow recovery from the surgery.
- Colt may be fed once fully awake.
- Following this initial period, forced exercise involving hand walking or trotting daily for up to 14 days is important to help reduce swelling, risk of improper wound healing, and seroma formation.
- Advisable to isolate the new gelding from mares for at least two to three days
- Monitor the horse for any excessive swelling, drainage from the incision, signs of colic, and evidence of tissue protruding from the surgical sites. The incisions should heal by three weeks after surgery.
- NSAIDs may be administered to help decrease swelling and encourage exercise.
- Horses may retain stallion-like behaviour even after the testicles have been removed. However, most lose the behaviour after a few days/ weeks.