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NEUTERED

Nutrition optimised for **life after neutering**

CHOOSING THE IDEAL NUTRITION FOR YOUR DOG POST-NEUTERING



GLOBAL PREVENTIVE PROFILE

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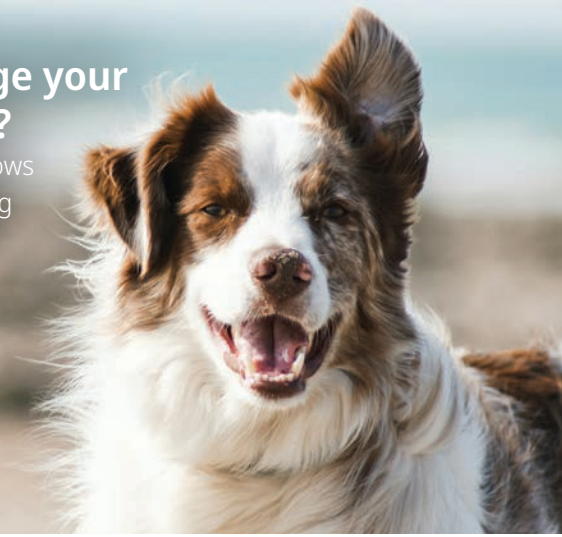
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Why do you need to change your dog's diet after neutering?

After neutering, your dog's metabolism slows down and their energy needs drop, making them more prone to weight gain on their usual food.



50% of dogs are overweight[1]

However, neutering plays a significant role in canine weight gain, with up to **32% of dogs becoming overweight**[2] as a result.

The root cause

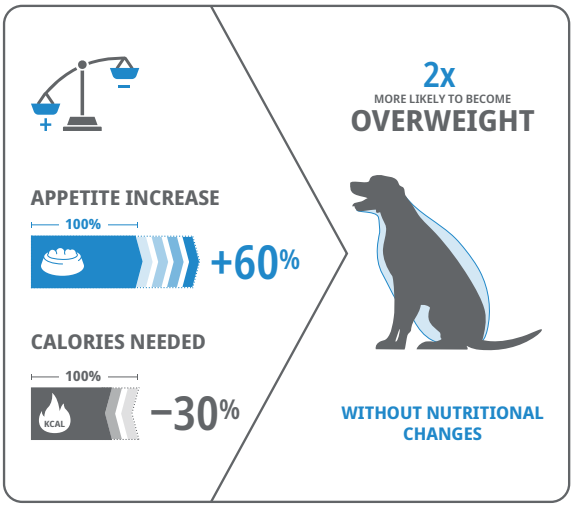
Immediately following neutering, your dog's metabolism changes dramatically:

- **Appetite can increase by up to 60%**.
- Their body's **daily calorie needs drop by 30%**.[3]

The risk

By continuing with a diet designed for entire dogs, this can lead to **unwanted weight gain**.[4]

The post-neutering changes and risks



Without a proactive change in nutrition right after neutering, a neutered dog is **2 times more likely to become overweight.**[4]
That's why your vet has recommended a new diet, which is specifically adapted to the health needs of your neutered dog.

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Neutered Diets for Dogs

By choosing VETERINARY HPM® Neutered diets, you are not just managing calories - you are optimising the long-term health of your dog. Formulated by veterinary nutritionists, these diets support appetite regulation, optimal weight, and a healthy body composition, while offering targeted health benefits.

Small & Toy Breeds
(Toy <5kg & Small 6-10kg)

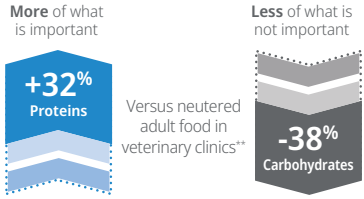
Large & Medium Breeds
(Medium 11-24kg & Large >25kg)

	Adult	Senior	Adult	Senior
Neutering				 

	Adult Neutered Small & Toy	Senior Small & Toy	Adult Neutered Large & Medium	Adult Neutered Sensitive Large & Medium	Senior Large & Medium
Bag format	1.5kg - 3kg - 7kg	1.5kg - 3kg - 7kg	3kg - 7kg - 12kg	3kg - 12kg	3kg - 12kg
GLOBAL PREVENTIVE PROFILE **Top 5 health benefits**	Weight & satiety control	Weight & satiety control	Weight & satiety control	Improved stools	Weight & satiety control
	Optimal muscle mass	Optimal muscle mass	Optimal muscle mass	High digestive tolerance	Optimal muscle mass
	Oral & dental health*	Oral & dental health*	Mobility support	Weight & satiety control	Mobility support
	Skin & coat support	Renal health	High digestive tolerance	Optimal muscle mass	Renal health
	Urinary health	Mobility support	Skin & coat support	Mobility support	High digestive tolerance

* Formulated with brown algae extract *(Ascophyllum nodosum)*, clinically proven to support oral and dental health all day long.

How are VETERINARY HPM® Neutered diets adapted to your neutered dog?

Features		Benefits
Reduced calorie + L-Carnitine supplementation		Limits fat tissue build up.
High Protein / Low Carb (HP-LC) formulation 		Ideally designed for neutered pet's **optimal body weight and condition** (lean mass), and **digestive tolerance**. Furthermore, the high protein content promotes a **healthy skin & coat**, while supporting the **immune function**.
High fibre, a blend of *Psyllium* & lignocellulose		**Manages appetite & begging** which naturally increase after neutering.[3]
Prebiotics + postbiotics		**Favours healthy gut microbes,** which promote weight control.[5]
High animal protein content + protective urinary parameters		**Increases urine volume and dilution,** lowering the risk of urinary crystals/stones for optimal **urinary health**.

A great taste they love

Thanks to the high animal-protein formulation and natural ingredients, our diets have a great taste that dog's will love.

PALATABILITY GUARANTEE

We are so confident that pets will love VETERINARY HPM® that if you introduce the product over the recommended 5-7 days and your dog won't eat it, we'll provide a full refund or replacement.***

**Average difference to neutered adult dog diets of other top pet food brands in European veterinary clinics in March 2026
***Only 400g, 1.5kg and 3kg bags of VETERINARY HPM are eligible to be claimed under the palatability guarantee, and a gradual dietary transition of 5-7 days must have been completed. The palatability guarantee is only valid for the first purchase of VETERINARY HPM.

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ADVANCING HEALTH THROUGH NUTRITION

How to reduce the risk of weight gain after neutering
Transitioning to VETERINARY HPM® Neutered dog diets.

Start as early as possible

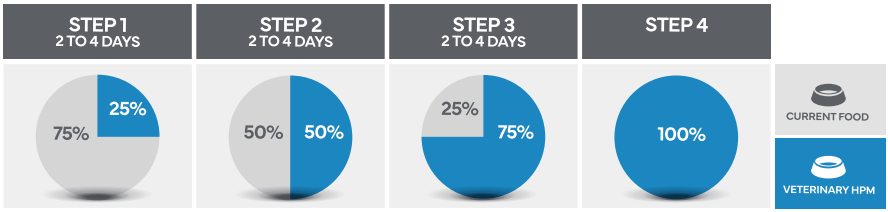
- Ideally, **transition to a VETERINARY HPM® Neutered diet a few weeks before neutering**. This helps manage weight gain before it starts and avoids changing their diet while they are recovering from the procedure.

Don't worry if your pet is already neutered—**it's never too late to start!**



Do a gradual transition

- For your dog to get used to their new diet, you must introduce it gradually, **in 3 steps of 2-4 days each**, switching to the next step once the digestive tolerance is normal.



Give precise daily amounts

- Never feed at random or leave food out all day (*ad libitum*).
- Follow your vet's recommended daily feeding amount, or refer to the guidelines on the back of the pack. For the most accurate portioning, we recommend using a digital gram scale rather than measuring cups.
- Serve in small food bowls to avoid being tempted to add more food.

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Other recommendations for keeping your dog healthy

Manage satiety & begging

- Split the daily ration into **several small meals.**
- **Avoid excessive treats** or giving other food.

Ensure fresh water is always accessible

- Your dog may drink more than they did with their previous diet. This is great for their urinary health.
- Make sure one or more water points are always available and easy to reach.

Exercise together

- To maintain an ideal weight, encourage your dog to stay active every day.
- The ideal goal is to **dedicate 30 minutes per day to active play or walking** to keep them moving.



Consult your vet

- Schedule regular checkups
- If your dog's weight creeps up or their silhouette changes, ask your vet to adjust their feeding and lifestyle to get back to their ideal shape!

Monitor your dog's weight & body shape

- Weigh your dog twice a month right after neutering, then monthly—always at the same time of day on the same scale (use a precise scale, like the one at your vet practice).
- If you can easily feel their ribs, clearly see their waistline from above, and notice their belly tucked up from the side, your dog is at their ideal, healthy shape!
- Catching small shifts early makes it much easier to manage weight gain than to reverse it.

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