



Pet Care NOTES



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LIKE MY NAILS?

Veterinarians are divided over declawing cats. This is a procedure that involves surgery and anesthesia. Declawing requires cutting the last bone of the cat's claw to prevent the claw from growing back. This has to be done for each toe. This is a permanent and irrevocable process, and some vets suggest waiting to see if the cat actually needs to be declawed. A cat may not need to be declawed if its owner is willing to spend enough time training it to scratch only appropriate objects. It is recommended to have cats declawed as kittens or young cats because they heal faster and rebound better than overweight and older cats. Older cats tend to show more pain after surgery.

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