

Declawing

- Declawing is not a procedure that should be taken lightly. Cats that have been declawed are more likely to develop chronic pain, behavior issues, and even litter box issues. Before having your kitten declawed, there are several tools and behavior modifications that your veterinarian can help you try.
- If you decide that declawing is the best option for you and your cat, we recommend that it be performed at the same time as your kitten is spayed or neutered (around 4-6 months of age). The older a cat is when he is declawed, the more likely he is to have chronic pain and/or behavior problems.