**Castration knife**

**Technique:**

**\*Ensure to Administer local anaesthetic into the spermatic cord so the patient feels no pain.**

1. The testicles are pushed into the bottom of the scrotum

2. An incision is made from the base of the scrotum up the side (approximately 2.5 cm). The opening must be large enough to ensure there is good drainage.

 3. The testicle is pushed through the opening and the tunica vaginallis is removed from around the testicle.

4. The exposed spermatic cord is then severed with a scraping motion (allowing quicker blood clotting and therefore reducing blood loss) high above the testicle.

5. The operation is repeated for the other testicle.

