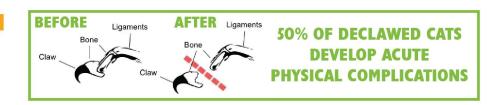
## **DECLAWING THE MYTHS**

DECLAWING = AMPUTATION
OF THE CAT'S TOE AT THE
FIRST JOINT





DECLAWING CAN CAUSE CHRONIC PAIN, ARTHRITIS, NERVE DAMAGE, ABSCESSES, AND ABNORMAL NAIL REGROWTH





20% DEVELOP LONGTERM PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS
18% SHOW INCREASED BITING
17% SUFFER WOUNDS RE-OPENING

I5% WILL NOT USE THE LITTER BOX
II% SUFFER FROM LAMENESS

**10% SEE NAIL REGROWTH** 



## **DECLAWING ALTERNATIVES**

## Paws need Claws!



Give Them Scratching Posts or Pads



Use Adverse Spray Where You Don't Want Them to Scratch



**Keep Their Nails Trimmed** 



**Utilize Kitty Nail Caps** 

