

Post Surgical Care Instructions

- **Food**- Offer your pet small amounts of food and water after 6 p.m. **If your pet is nauseous or vomiting withhold food until tomorrow morning.
- **Exercise**- Keep your pet's exercise down for about 5 days. No running, jumping, or rough play.
- **Incision care**- DO NOT ALLOW YOUR PET TO CHEW OR LICK AT THE INCISION. If your pet is licking, please come and purchase an Elizabethan collar. Check the incision site daily for redness, oozing, puffiness, etc.
- **Bathing**- Keep the site clean and dry. Do not bathe your pet until the sutures are removed and incision is healed.
- Please keep your pet indoors in a warm, safe environment for the next 24 hours.
- If your pet was spayed (female), return in 7-10 days for suture removal.
- If your pet was neutered (male), the sutures are absorbable and will go away on their own.
- We place an endotracheal tube in your animal's trachea during surgery. Don't be alarmed if you notice a cough for 1-2 days after surgery.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

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