

## POST-OPERATIVE CARE FOR YOUR PET

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT Caring for your pet Following Surgery

THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING THE CLINIC WITH YOUR PET'S CARE!



Your pet has received sedation medication and may seem a little disorientated, please ensure their movements are kept at a minimum for their safety.



You may have been provided antibiotics and/or pain medications for your pet, please follow the instructions to administer them until the course is complete.



Ensure your pet wears an e-collar at all times over the next two weeks to avoid licking, scratching etc. that would cause an injury or infection.



Restrict your pets activity over the next two weeks. No running, jumping or playing to avoid injury or follow up care.



Monitor your pets incision daily for redness, swelling, discharge, heat or pain, these may be signs of infection.



Small meals to be given to your pet on the evening of surgery. Normal feeding practices may resume the following day.



Please do not bathe your pet or allow them to swim in pools, ponds etc. for the next two weeks.



If you note low energy levels, poor appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive discomfort, please contact your local full service veterinarian immediately.



For emergencies, please contact your local full service veterinarian. For non-emergency needs, The Clinic is open for wellness services every Saturday for walk-ins.

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