

# Help Your Pet Heal!

for the next 7-10 days



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## No Licking!

Licking or chewing at the incision can cause infection.

## Keep it Dry

Water affects surgical glue & opens the incision, causing infection.



## Check the Incision

What you see today is normal. Check twice a day for redness, swelling or discharge.

(The small, green tattoo indicates spayed or neutered.)

## Incisions on Males are

Left Open

It is normal to see swelling & red discharge for a few days during the healing process.



## Separate Animals



Keep females away from un-neutered males.

## Feed a Simple Diet

Do not give your pet junk food, special treats, table scraps or milk.



## Restrict Activity

Inside rest gives the tissue time to heal & helps the incision stay closed.

(No running, jumping, or playing.)



## No Human Medication!

It is dangerous & can be fatal! Your pet has already received long-acting pain medication.

We will make every reasonable effort to treat at our clinic, at minimal cost, any postoperative complications resulting directly from the surgery, if these instructions are followed in full. Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery.

## Contact us immediately if you notice:

Pale gums; depression; problems walking; loss of appetite or decreased water intake; vomiting; diarrhea; heavy discharge or bleeding from the incision; difficulty with urination or bowel movements; difficulty breathing.



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