



General Post-Surgical Care for Your Pet:

Your pet had surgery today, so you can expect them to be more tired and a little disoriented tonight. Please keep them in a small room or crate and away from stairs or high places until they have fully recovered.

- Food/Water: Give them 1/2 the normal amount of food for dinner tonight. They can return to their normal feeding schedule tomorrow morning.
- Exercise/Activity: Leash-walk only, no running, jumping, stairs, or excessive activity for the next 10-14 days. No bathing, grooming, or swimming for the next 10-14 days.
- Medications: Your pet was given an injection for pain during surgery. Please refer to your discharge papers regarding any specific further medication that might be needed. If you believe your pet needs calming medication, please contact the clinic ASAP.
- Appointments:
Unless otherwise stated in discharge instructions, there are no sutures or staples that will require removal. Please refer to your discharge papers to determine any future appointments that may be necessary.
- For Surgeries with Incisions:
Check their incision(s) daily for irritation, redness, swelling, heat, and discharge. A small amount of reddish discharge is normal but if you notice any active dripping bleeding or smelly discharge, please contact the clinic immediately. **Keep their cone on AT ALL TIMES for the next 10-14 days** to prevent licking and chewing of the incision.

Thank you for trusting us with your pet's care today!



Dental Post-Surgical Care for Your Pet:

Your pet underwent anesthesia today, so you can expect them to be more tired and a little disoriented tonight. Please keep them in a small room or crate and away from stairs or high places until they have fully recovered.

- Food/Water: Feed either canned food or soften their normal dry food with water for 2 weeks or until recheck. Give them 1/2 the normal amount of food for dinner tonight and do not be concerned if the pet does not eat the night of the procedure.
- Exercise/Activity: no chewing on bones, toys, or sticks for 2 weeks or until recheck.
- Medications: Your pet was given an injection for pain during surgery. Please refer to your discharge papers regarding any specific further medication that might be needed.
- Gingival Flap care: If your pet had extractions today, please avoid lifting up their lip or touching their gum tissue for 2 weeks to help those flaps heal. Do not allow them to rub their muzzle or disturb the flaps in anyway. A small amount of blood-tinged saliva is normal but please call clinic if you notice active dripping blood from their mouth. We may send a cone home to help protect those areas in your pet's mouth.
- Post-dental care: To prevent tartar build-up and the need for another cleaning, please brush their teeth 4-5x/week using a canine specific toothpaste and finger toothbrush. Teeth brushing cannot start until a month after a dental procedure if there were extraction. You are going home with a dental kit that will contain a lot of good information on keeping your pet's teeth healthy.

Thank you for trusting us with your pet's care today!