

Cat Neuter

Your cat has been through a surgical procedure and will need special attention for a full uneventful recovery. Please read and review the following instructions. If you have any questions please call.

Activity: Please keep running and jumping to a minimum for 10 days. After a declaw, jumping up is easy, but landing on the front paws may be painful. Because he is now neutered and declawed we assume he will be an indoor cat and should remain so, especially for 10 days to heal after surgery.

Diet: You can resume his normal diet. Call us if he won't eat or drink within 24 hours of coming home.

Incision Care: Please check the incision daily. Some redness and swelling is a normal consequence of surgery and healing. If the incision becomes painful, opens or discharges pus or blood, please call the clinic for a re-check. A small amount of clear fluid may ooze from the incision and is considered normal. **DO NOT** allow to lick, chew, rub or pull at an incision. If he does, you must stop the behavior right away and begin using an e-collar. If you do not have a collar at home, please pick one up from the clinic at your earliest opportunity. He may want to lick his paws and tug on the surgical glue. This behavior is acceptable as long as the incision remains closed and clean. **You will need to switch the litter for 3 days from what you were using to a product such as shredded paper so that no tiny granules get stuck to the toe incisions. We also have a pelleted paper product available called Yesterday's News.** There are no sutures to remove.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call us at 358-4300.