

Dog Neuter

Your dog has been through a surgical procedure and will need special attention for a full uneventful recovery, just as a human would. Please read and review the following instructions. If you have any questions at any time, please call.

Activity: No free running (must be on leash) or jumping for a minimum of five days, including outside time for going to the bathroom. No bathing or swimming for a minimum of 7 days after surgery. If discharged on the same day as surgery, prevent access to steps and climbing.

Diet: You can resume his normal diet. . If he becomes sick to his stomach, discontinue food until the next morning.

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 your dog to lick, chew, rub or pull at the 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 ability. There are no sutures to remove.

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