

Dog Spay

You dog had been through major abdominal surgery. She 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 10 days, including outside time for going to the bathroom. No bathing or swimming for a minimum of 14 days after surgery. If discharged on the same day as surgery, prevent access to steps and climbing. If discharged on the same day as surgery and is an outdoor dog, she will need to be kept indoors overnight.

Diet: You can resume her normal diet. If she becomes sick to her 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 her sutures. If she 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. Occasionally, putting a t-shirt on you dog will prevent her from reaching the incision.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call us at 1-715-358-4300.