

# After Care Instructions

## Post Operation Instructions

- **Monitor your pet and the incision:** Check the surgical site daily for redness, swelling, or discharge.
- When you get your pet home, for the first 24 hours put them in a quiet room or sheltered area so they can recover from their surgery. Especially females.
- **Food and water:** Please do not give your pet any food or water for the first 2 hours when you get home. It's ok to offer them a little water after this time. No food or they will likely vomit. The next morning, feed as usual
- If your pet vomits when you get home, do not worry. This is due to the anesthesia

**Limit activity:** Keep your pet calm and restrict jumping or running for about 10-14 days.

- No baths or swimming for two weeks after surgery
- No stairs or climbing for one week after surgery
- Do not allow your pet to play with children for a few days
- If your pet vomits when you get home, do not worry. This is due to the anesthesia

**No licking:** If you notice your pet licking the incision area, please use a cone or corset to prevent your pet from licking the incision.

If the surgical area needs to be cleaned

- Use either soap and water
- Diluted iodine 50% with water (not on cats)
- Preferred- Microdacin
- Try not to get the sutures wet. If so, make sure you dry them

**Medication** – Your pet has been given an antibiotic shot and a shot for pain. You will be instructed if there are any additional medications that need to be given.

**No vaccinations** – Please do not give your pet any vaccinations for the 2 weeks after the surgery.

If you notice any issues such as infection. Please contact us immediately. Send a picture of the area on WhatsApp 333-247-6944

**\*\* Your pet should also not have any vaccinations for 3 weeks prior to the surgery or two weeks post surgery.**