

Post-Surgical Care Instructions



Notify Spay Me! Or your regular veterinarian if any of the following occurs:

- Loss of appetite for more than two days
- Refusal to drink water for more than one day
- Depression, lethargy, weakness or pain
- Vomiting after the first 24 hours following surgery
- Diarrhea for more than 24 hours

Diet

- Feed small amount in the evening after surgery.
- Feed regular diet in the morning after surgery.

Activity

- Restrict exercise – no running, jumping 10-14 days.
- High-energy dogs should be leash walked and kenneled.

Incision

- Watch incision for swelling, redness or drainage. Apply nothing to the incision.
- Do not allow excessive licking at the incision
- Suture material is absorbable. It is buried and will dissolve.
- Keep the incision, and your pet, clean and dry.

Pain

- Your pet has been medicated for pain.
- Do not give your pet any over the counter pain medicine. It is neither necessary nor safe for your pet.
- If you feel that your pet is exceptionally prone to painfulness, you can purchase 3 days of pain medication to take home.

Feral Cats

- Must be kept at indoor temperatures (60 to 70 degrees F) for 48 hours before being re-released.
- Be sure that they are eating and drinking before release.

Pick-up is between 5-6pm on weekdays. Due to the high volume nature of the clinic, animals cannot be released earlier. Clients will be notified of the pick-up time on Saturday at the time of drop off.

If you feel your animal may be experiencing difficulty after surgery, re-checks are available and can be scheduled by calling 608.770.4879 or emailing madisonlowcostclinic@yahoo.com. There may be an additional charge for re-checks, medications, etc. Animals must be dropped off and picked up during regular times.

If you suspect your animal is prone to licking, you can purchase an e-collar from Spay Me! clinic. It is your responsibility if complications arise due to your animal licking the incision area.

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	I would like to make a donation to have a pet spayed or neutered for a family experiencing financial need.		
	I would like to make a donation to have a free roaming, feral cat spayed or neutered.		
	I would like to make a donation towards a low-income family’s pet’s medical needs		
	I would like to make a general donation to Shelter From The Storm. The money can be used where it is needed.		
Amount of Donation:		Name	
		Address	
		City/State/Zip	
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