POST SURGERY HOME CARE

Owner: _____ _____
first name last name

Patient: _____
animal

_____ had surgery or dentistry under a general anaesthetic today.
animal

Our goal is to make sure that _____ has a quick and comfortable recovery.
animal

Please notify the clinic if any of the following occur:

- Redness, swelling or discharge of any incisions – Please check daily
- Loss of appetite
- Weakness or pain
- Diarrhea or vomiting

Food and Water:

- ○ Please feed regular rations of food and water
- ○ Mix food with water to soften or feed canned food for ____ days

Activity:

- ○ Restricted exercise – leash walks only for dogs, Indoors only for cats. Try to avoid jumping and rough play for 7 days.
- ○ No swimming or bathing for 7 days
- ○ Normal Activity, no restrictions.

Medications and Home Care:

- Elizabethan Collars are the only way to prevent licking of an incision. All of our spays and neuters are sent home with one and we recommend their use until sutures are removed or rechecked in 7 days.
- Please follow medication instruction as written on the drug label.
- Should any vomiting or diarrhea occur, please call the clinic as soon as possible.
- Never administer any Tylenol or Aspirin to your pet. These medications can be very toxic.
- Should you have any questions about medications, please do not hesitate to call the clinic.

After Hours Care:

- Should you have an emergency after clinic hours, please call the Veterinary Emergency Clinic (VEC) at **416-226-3663** or proceed directly to the VEC located at 280 Sheppard Avenue East. The VEC is open 7 pm -8am weeknights and 24 hours weekends and holidays.

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