



PAW PRINTS ANIMAL HOSPITAL

AN E-COLLAR IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO PREVENT YOUR PET FROM CAUSING INJURY TO THEMSELVES BY LICKING OR BITING AT THE INCISION SITE

**YOUR PET HAS JUST HAD MAJOR SURGERY AND WILL REQUIRE SOME EXTRA CARE WHILE RECOVERING. PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS STRICTLY.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK BEFORE LEAVING TODAY.**

MONITOR REGULARLY TO ENSURE E-COLLAR IS PROHIBITING YOUR ANIMAL FROM LICKING/CHEWING AT THE INCISION SITE

CONTINUE PAIN MEDICATIONS AND ANTIBIOTICS AS PRESCRIBED.

NO RUNNING, JUMPING, CLIMBING OR ROUGH PLAY!

IT IS BEST TO KEEP YOUR PET CONFINED **INDOORS** IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BRIEF LEASH WALKS ARE ALLOWED FOR URINATION AND DEFECATION PURPOSES ONLY.

PLEASE FEED A SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD AND WATER UPON ARRIVING HOME. FOR YOUR PETS SAFETY, DO NOT LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED WITH WATER AS THEY MAY STILL BE DROWSY FROM ANESTHESIA.

KEEP THEM AWAY FROM STAIRS AND OTHER HAZARDS UNTIL THEY ARE FULLY ALERT AND DURING THE RECOVERY.

DO NOT BATHE YOUR PET FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AFTER SURGERY. IF A PET BECOMES SOILED, PLEASE WIPE THE AREA WITH A WARM SOAPY CLOTH AND THEN FOLLOW WITH A WARM CLOTH WITH WATER ONLY TO REMOVE THE SOAP.

FOR LITTERBOXES: PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SCOOPABLE LITTER WHILE YOUR PET IS HEALING AS IT HAS AN AGENT THAT BONDS WITH MOISTURE AND MAY STICK TO THE INCISION SITE.

MONITOR YOUR PET CLOSELY FOR:

EXCESSIVE LETHARGY • INABILITY TO URINATE/DEFECATE • LACK OF APPETITE/THIRST

MONITOR SURGERY SITE FOR:

EXCESSIVE SWELLING • EXCESSIVE Oozing • EXCESSIVE BLEEDING

IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT PLEASE CALL THE CLINIC FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

IF AN EMERGENCY SHOULD HAPPEN TO ARISE FROM THE SURGERY YOU MAY CALL

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