



DOG SPAY & NEUTER POST-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are provided to help you take the necessary precautions following today's surgical procedure. If you have any questions or problems, please call us at 208-354-2212. If it is after hours, you will be directed to the veterinarian on call.

1. Please keep your dog in a warm, dry and quiet place tonight.
2. If you are taking your dog home the day of the surgery, a small amount of water tonight is okay. You may feed your dog a quarter of a normal meal later this evening unless instructed otherwise.
3. Please keep your dog confined and leash walk for 4 – 5 days. No rough playing, running, jumping, including jumping into or out of your car or truck, swimming or bathing during this time.
4. Limit the use of stairs for the first week after surgery.
5. If sutures were used, they need to be removed during your dog's post surgical recheck in 10 – 14 days.
6. Watch for any signs of infections, such as excessive swelling or drainage from the incision. Some redness is normal along the incision site.
7. If your dog was in heat or was pregnant prior to this surgery, she needs to stay inside and out of contact of male dogs for thirty (30) days to avoid any chance of breeding.

Remember...your pet's health is very important to us. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns you may have.

THANK YOU FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE DRIGGS VETERINARY CLINIC.

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