



## POST-SURGICAL TAKE HOME 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 pet in a warm, dry and quiet place tonight.
2. If you are taking your pet home the day of the surgery, a small amount of water tonight is okay. You may feed your pet a quarter of a normal meal later this evening unless instructed otherwise.
3. Unless instructed otherwise, please keep your pet confined and leash walk for 4 – 5 days. No rough playing, running, jumping, including jumping into and out of your car or truck, swimming or bathing during this time.
4. If sutures were used, they will be removed during your pet's post surgical recheck in 10 – 14 days.
5. Although some redness is normal along the incision site, watch for any signs of infection such as excessive swelling or drainage.

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.