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Spay Patient Homecare

A spay is a complete ovariohysterectomy. It is full an invasive abdominal surgery! Please limit your pet's activity for the next two weeks. This means no jumping on or off of furniture and minimal use of stairs as these activities lead to undo stress and pain to the patient and other complications. Also keep your animal away from male animals for a period of two weeks post-surgery.

Your pet has staples as the form of skin closure. These staples will need to be removed in 10-14 days. Please set up an appointment time to have these removed.

Plas be sure to keep the incision site clean and dry. You can use a soft cloth or paper towel with warm water to clean the incision as necessary.

Observe the incision for signs of irritation (redness, heat, excessive swelling or drainage). If these occur, please call the office to let our doctors know.

Discourage your pet from licking, chewing or scratching the incision. If your pet licks or chews continuously, please call the office and discuss it with our staff. The doctors may recommend taking steps to prevent the patient from self-inflicting damage.

Pick up times for you pet are as follows:

Monday through Friday: Between 11:00am – 1:00pm or 3:00pm – 5:15pm
Saturdays 10:00am – 11:30am

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