

# Post Surgical Care of Your Pet

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Your pet is now recovering from MAJOR SURGERY. Just like people they require special attention during the days following their return home. Please follow the recommendations outlined below and any extra instructions that has been verbally given to you by the veterinarians and hospital staff.

1. Please try to prevent running and jumping for 2 weeks following surgery. Dogs must only be permitted minimal leash exercise (for bowel movements / urination) and be supervised while outside during this time. Cats should be kept indoors for this period.
2. Sutures should be kept dry. If your pet is licking or chewing at the incision site, please call the clinic to arrange for a special collar to discourage licking or chewing.
3. If pain medication has been dispensed for your pet, please be certain to administer it as prescribed. This will aid your pet's recovery.
4. You should return with your pet for a recheck of the incision (no additional charge) around 7 days from the date of surgery.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CLINIC AT (902)295-3440 IF ANY CONCERNS ARISE**