

NEUTER HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Neuter Discharge Instructions

Thank you for bringing your pet to Grand Pet Care Center. The following are our recommendations for the optimal recovery of your pet:

Activity

Please keep your Pet indoors or closely confined for the next 7-10 days so the incision can stay clean and dry. No jumping, running, or rough play for 10-14 days.

Leash walks only are recommended. After 10-14 days, your pet can return to normal activity. Excessive activity often leads to re-injury or serious complications that may necessitate re-operation. This means additional expense to you and added discomfort to your pet.

Anesthesia

When your pet is discharged, he may still be groggy from the anesthesia. He may appear depressed, wobbly and may tremble. He should be allowed to recover in a quiet room at home away from other pets. Check on his progress intermittently.

Food/Water

First offer only small amounts of water, and if he seems alert and hungry, offer small amounts of food (1/3 of usual meal). Every pet recovers differently.

Some pets may not want anything at all the first night. If your pet vomits, withhold food until the next morning. Call our office immediately if vomiting persists. By the next morning he should be alert and have a normal appetite. He can then be fed his normal volume of food.

Bathing

Do not bathe your pet for 10 days (until the incision is healed). The incision should stay clean and dry.

Monitoring

Check the incision daily for signs of excessive redness, swelling, or discharge. If any of these are noted, please contact us immediately at 800-FOR-A-VET.

If your pet is licking or chewing excessively at the incision line, please remember to keep their e-collar on.

