



## Cache Humane Society

### Surgery Instructions for Your Cat:

#### General Pre-Surgery Instructions:

- Drop off is 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM.
- No food after midnight; provide access to clean, fresh water.
- All cats must be in a carrier with a clean towel or blanket. Do not use an important blanket/towel as it may become soiled and will be replaced.
- We have cardboard cat carriers available for \$5. They can be picked up in advance or at the time of service.
- Feral cats must be in a humane cat trap. Cache Humane offers humane cat trap rentals that can be picked up in advance.

#### General Post-Surgery Instructions:

- Your pet should mostly stay inside for 24 hours after surgery. They may be uncoordinated or have trouble regulating their body temperature.
- Some nausea is normal after general anesthesia. Please let us know if your animal will not eat or drink, becomes lethargic, or vomits/has diarrhea more than 48 hours after surgery.
- Restrict your pet's activity for 7 days. Avoid lots of running, jumping or extraneous activities.
- Your pet's stitches are water dissolvable and cannot get wet for 7 days. This means no swimming and no baths. If you must wash your pet, baby wipes and light sponge baths are OK.
- Do not allow your pet to lick or bite the incision. Cones are available for purchase for \$10.
- Your pet should only take the pain medication we provide. Human medications are often not safe for your pet and medications previously prescribed by your veterinarian may not be compatible with our medications. We offer a 2 day pain management prescription for \$10 for cats.
- Do not hesitate to contact us during business hours if you have any concerns about your pet after surgery.

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