



Cache Humane Society

Surgery Instructions for Your Dog:

General Pre-Surgery Instructions:

- Drop off time is between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM.
- No food after midnight; provide access to clean, fresh water.
- All dogs must arrive on a leash.

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 3 day pain management prescription for \$10 for dogs.
- Do not hesitate to contact us during business hours if you have any concerns about your pet after surgery.

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