



## Cache Humane Society

### Surgery Instructions for Your Rabbit:

#### General Pre-Surgery Instructions:

- Drop off is 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM.
- All rabbits must be in a carrier with water and hay.

#### Rabbit General Post-Surgery Instructions:

- Your pet should mostly stay inside for 24 hours after surgery. They may be a little off balance, uncoordinated or have trouble regulating their body temperature.
- Some nausea is normal after general anesthesia. However, 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. Try to 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.
- Check the incision site regularly for excessive bleeding or leakage. Do not allow your pet to lick or bite the incision.
- 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.
- Do not hesitate to contact us during business hours if you have any concerns about your pet immediately after surgery.

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