



Owned Cat Spay/Neuter Post Op Care Instructions

- Keep your cat indoors where they can stay clean, dry, and warm for at least 7 days
- Please keep your cat confined to a small space or room overnight tonight to keep them safe and secure while all the anesthesia wears off.
- Do not allow your cat to lick or chew the incision site. This could lead to opening up the incision and/or introducing infection. We recommend you purchase an Elizabethan collar to keep on your cat whenever they are unsupervised to prevent them from licking the incision. The collar should be used for 7 days.
- Check incision site daily. There should be no drainage. Redness and swelling should be minimal. Please have them re-checked by your primary care vet if there is concern.
- There are no sutures to be removed unless otherwise specified
- Keep in-heat female cats away from male cats for a minimum of 10 days after surgery.
- Feed your cat a small dinner this evening, and then return to normal diet tomorrow.
- Your cat has received injections of long acting pain medication. If you have purchased additional oral medication, please wait until tomorrow morning to give the next dose.

Please note: Lethargy, poor appetite, diarrhea, or vomiting lasting for more than 24 hours after surgery is not normal and you should contact your vet immediately!

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