

Your cat was declawed using a surgical laser which helps to minimize bleeding and pain. The incisions were closed using surgical glue, there are no sutures.

Most cats (especially the young ones) are walking with ease the next day, but there may be some tenderness noted. Full recovery may take 2-3 weeks, but many are back to normal within a week.

Use the litter provided for one week to avoid litter particles in the incision. Shredded newspaper may also be used.

Try to prevent your cat from jumping from high places such as the counters etc. You may need to confine them to a 'safe' room for 7-14 days.

Should your cat open up his incision and is bleeding, wrap the paw with gauze. A baby sock or a finger cut out of a glove can be put over top. If it is after hours and the bleeding is minimal, and you are able to wrap it, you can wait until we are open the next day. Often the wrapping alone is all that is needed.

If your pet is reluctant to use his paw, has oozing, bleeding or discharge, please contact us.