

When you first arrive home your pet may seem a bit sleepy which is a normal side effect of the anesthetic. Keep your pet in a warm, quiet area where you can monitor them.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS: Your pet may not want to eat for the first 24 hours which can be normal. Offer a small amount of water and food the first night.

On occasion they may vomit which can be a normal side effect of the anesthetic.

Normal feeding should resume in 24-48 hours.

EXERCISE: Leash restricted exercise is recommended for the next 7-10 days. Try to minimise jumping and running up and down stairs. No swimming for 14 days.

INCISION: Your dog has a small incision in the scrotal sac. There is an internal suture and the skin edges are sealed with surgical glue. A silver spray is on the area to act as a liquid bandage and an indicator if your pet is licking the area. It is important that your pet does not lick or chew at the incision as this may cause an infection. We recommend that you put an cone to prevent any licking and speed up healing. If you did not take a cone and find your pet is licking it is important to stop them immediately and obtain a cone or donut to prevent further damage to the incision. There are several examples how to make a temporary preventative on the internet. Monitor the incision for redness, bleeding, pus, or oozing from the incision. It may require medical attention. You can email/text/ a picture and we will respond during business hours. If the scrotal sac swells, you may apply ice wrapped in a towel to the area. If your pet chews/licks out the surgical glue, it is not an emergency as there is an inside suture, but urgent that you prevent further licking. The skin edges will heal back together.

MEDICATIONS: Your pet received an injection for pain that last 24 hours. Unless otherwise stated, your pet does not need any further medication.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOUR PET HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

VOMITING MORE THAN 24 HOURS, EXCESSIVE BLEEDING, SWELLING OR DISCHARGE FROM THE INCISION, NOT EATING FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, DEPRESSED OR LETHARGIC.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

MONITORED DURING BUSINESS HOURS: EMAIL: claremont@hotmail.ca

TEXT: 905-490-1993 CALL: 905-649-1993

AFTER BUSINESS HOURS: VOICE MAIL: 905-649-1993 OPTION 3 EMAIL: claremontvet1993@aol.com

IF NO RESPONSE AND YOUR PET NEEDS EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY CLINIC

ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC OF DURHAM 905-576-3031

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