

## **CLAREMONT VETERINARY SERVICES**

905-649-1993 OR TEXT 905-490-1993 [claremontvetservices@gmail.com](mailto:claremontvetservices@gmail.com)

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY**

PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 8-9 THE DAY OF SURGERY

NO FOOD AFTER 10 PM THE NIGHT BEFORE, BUT WATER IS OK AT ALL TIMES

IF YOUR PET WILL BE STAYING OVERNIGHT ( CAT DECLAWS), PLEASE BRING A SMALL AMOUNT OF THEIR FOOD.

MOST ARE ABLE TO GO HOME BY MID AFTERNOON, BUT WE WILL CONTACT YOU BY YOUR PREFERRED METHOD TO LET YOU KNOW WHEN THEY ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR TAKE HOME INSTRUCTIONS. WE WILL GO OVER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE AFTER CARE OF YOUR PET.

IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT LEAST 24 HOURS AHEAD IF POSSIBLE BY TEXT (905-490-1993) OR EMAIL [claremontvetservices@gmail.com](mailto:claremontvetservices@gmail.com)

### **AFTER SURGERY HOME CARE**

When you first arrive home your pet may seem a bit sleepy. This can be 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.

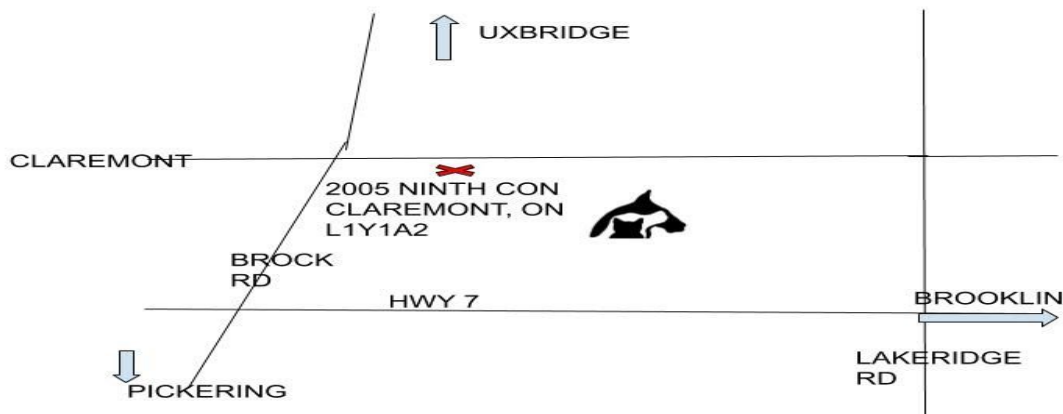
**EXERCISE:** Leash restricted exercise is recommended for the next 7-10 days. Try to minimise jumping and running up and down stairs. No swimming for 14 days.

**INCISION CARE:** There are several layers of stitches that are dissolving. The skin suture that you can see may take up to six months to dissolve, but can be removed after 14 days. 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 a cone or t-shirt 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/t-shirt/or donut to prevent further damage to the incision. There are several examples how to make a temporary preventative cones on the internet. If your pet did remove the skin suture and it is after hours, wrap the area , prevent further licking and call/email during business hours and we can recheck the incision. 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.

**MEDICATIONS:** Your pet received an injection for pain that last 24 hours. Additional pain medication will be sent home with you.

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.



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**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:**

MONITORED DURING BUSINESS HOURS:

EMAIL: [claremont@hotmail.ca](mailto:claremont@hotmail.ca) TEXT: 905-490-1993 CALL: 905-649-1993

AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:

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

**ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC OF DURHAM** [Phone: \(905\) 576-3031](tel:9055763031)

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