

POST SURGERY INCISION CARE

- We need you to monitor your pet's incision daily. Please call and report any concerns.
- Do not allow your pet to lick the incision. If the pet licks, please come by the clinic to pick up an e-collar. The pet can lick the sutures out.
- Please keep the pet in a clean and dry environment. No baths or swimming until the sutures have been removed or after 10 to 14 days.
- If your pet has external sutures, please call for a suture removal appointment in 10 to 14 days. It takes approximately 5 minutes and there is no cost.
- Routine dog and cat neuters do not have external sutures. The incision still needs to be monitored carefully because there are internal sutures.
- Please keep your pet confined while the incision is healing. Too much exercise and licking are the most common reasons for incision failure.
- Do not apply anything to incision (creams or ointments, etc.) Also, do not bandage unless otherwise instructed.
- If your pet is not eating or drinking, is lethargic, or has drainage from the incision, please call ASAP. Swelling the size of a grape without drainage at the suture site is normal.

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