

Arizona Spay & Neuter Clinic
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Scottsdale, Az 85251
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Spay & Neuter Aftercare Instructions

****During your pet's recovery if you have questions regarding your pet call the office or stop by from 8-9 am with NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.** If you are unable to arrive during those hours please call us to set up an appointment. There will be a fee of \$20.00 to schedule an appointment later in the day.

Your pet has under gone a major surgery with general anesthesia. Your pet's behavior may be altered for the first 24 hours following surgery. Your pet may be sleepy, wobbly and have glossy eyes. Listed below are instructions on how to provide a smooth and relaxing recovery.

- Tonight feed your pet small amounts of food and water. Some pets may feel nauseous and may not feel like eating tonight. This is normal behavior and to be expected. If your pet vomits please pick up the food and water until tomorrow morning.
- **DO NOT ALLOW** any surgery patient to lick, chew or scratch at the incision. If this occurs please put an e-collar on your pet. If you need an e-collar you can purchase one from our office or any pet store.
- **DO NOT ALLOW** your pet to run around the backyard without supervision for 5 days following the procedure. If you need sedatives for your pet please contact our office.
- **NO SWIMMING OR BATHING FOR 10 DAYS.** Sponge bath or baby wipes may be used if needed.
- Expect some swelling at the incision site; this is a normal reaction to sutures. A small amount of bleeding and or discharge from the incision may occur if you are unsure please contact our office.
- **DO NOT GIVE TYLENOL OR ASPIRIN, THESE CAN BE TOXIC TO YOUR PET. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF YOUR PETS NEEDS MORE PAIN MEDICINE.**
- **FEMALE DOGS THAT ARE RECENTLY IN HEAT NEED TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM ALL MALE DOGS FOR 2 WEEKS FOLLOWING SURGERY.**
- We use absorbable sutures so there is no need to have sutures removed unless otherwise stated. We also use a surgical skin adhesive that may cause the incision to have a blue or green color, do not be concerned.
- **Do not** use peroxide to clean your pets incision if you feel that it needs to be cleaned call our office for instructions.

Your pet's recovery is very important to us, complications from routine spay and neuter surgeries are rare, however if you have any questions or concerns please contact our office immediately so that we may provide you with assisting you pet with a smooth recovery.

For after hour questions you may contact our technician **Treva @ 602-688-0549**. In the event you have an emergency after hours and we are not available, you may contact Scottsdale Veterinary Clinic at 480-945-8484, they are located at 7311 E Thomas Rd.

Pick up time today for your pet will be between 3:00- 4:00 pm

Your technician today was: Zach Cynthia Cora Treva