

## Spay Discharge Instructions

**Confinement:** Please keep indoors for the next 7 to 10 days. Leash walking only, no rough play.

**Bathing:** Do not bathe for at least 7 days. The incision should stay clean and dry.

**Medication:** Pain medication was given this morning.

**Diet:** Normal diet.

**Lab Results:** Ok for anesthesia

**Next Appointment:** No suture removal is necessary.

**Special Instructions:** Watch for swelling of the incision, drainage or excessive licking. Keep from jumping as much as possible.

**General Information:** She has just been confined in our hospital and has received the best care we are capable of giving. She may not have eaten or drank as she would at home and, therefore, may seem to be overly hungry and thirsty. Do not overfeed or give excessive amounts of water, as this may cause vomiting.

**SHE HAS UNDERGONE SURGERY.** Do not allow excessive playing, jumping or running. This may delay the healing process. If you observe any drainage from the incision sites, please call the clinic immediately for advice on further care. If she chews or licks at the surgery areas, please attempt to discourage this, as it may cause the incision to open. If this occurs, please call the office for an e-collar.

The above recommendations from our staff are to insure your pet's safety.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_