Vellore Village Pet Hospital

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Surgery Discharge Information

Your pet may be a little tired tonight after undergoing surgery so don't be alarmed if he/she sleeps more than usual. Sometimes the anesthetic can cause an upset stomach so you can offer a little bit of food and water tonight but don't give too much at one time. Both food and water can return to normal tomorrow morning.

Stitches should be kept clean and dry (if applicable) and should be removed or rechecked in 10-14 days unless directed otherwise. In some cases an Elizabethan collar may be sent home with your pet. Please leave this collar on at all times when you are not watching. This will prevent your pet from licking and chewing at the incision site. If you wish to leave this on at meal times, food and water dishes can be raised up on telephone books for easier access.

Over the next week or so try to keep your pet quiet; please put him/her on a leash when walking, and don't encourage rambunctious play. This will help the incision heal faster and decrease any swelling that may occur. Pain medication should be started tomorrow with food as directed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

The Staff at Vellore Village Pet Hospital