



## SPAY & NEUTER CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

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### Discharge Instructions

**Activity:** No running or jumping for a minimum of 7-10 days. Dogs should be walked on a leash for bathroom time and not have free roam of the yard to reduce activity. Cats can be confined to a small area in the house (bathroom or bedroom for at least 2 days) and may continue to use their normal litter box. No bathing or swimming for a minimum of 14 days. Keep away from other pets for the first night. Cats should be left in their carriers for a minimum of 2 hours after getting home and should be kept in a quiet area. Pets should be kept calm for 10 days. Do not allow females to be around un-neutered or recently neutered males for 3 weeks since males can potentially remain fertile for up to 3 weeks after surgery.

**Incision Care:** It is very important to check the incision daily. Some redness and swelling is normal. Your pet will try to lick or chew the incision site out of instinct. The best way to prevent post-surgery infection is to use an “e-collar”. If the incision becomes painful, opens or has a discharge, please call us for a re-check. A firm marble sized lump under the incision is normal and will disappear over time. **DO NOT** allow your pet (or another pet in the house) to lick or chew the incision. **The E-COLLAR SHOULD BE KEPT ON FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 DAYS.**

**Sutures:** Sutures are under the skin and the skin is closed with surgical adhesive. The sutures will dissolve on their own. If your pet has sutures that are not the type that will dissolve, you will be informed that you will need to return for suture removal in 10-14 days.

**Feeding:** Offer ½ of their normal meal at 6PM. If your pet is under 5 months or less than 4 pounds, offer a small amount of food 30 minutes after getting home. Do not be alarmed if your pet does not want to eat. This is normal and appetite should return the following day. Offer your pet a small bowl of ice cubes or small amount of water after returning home.

**Medication:**

**Dogs-** You can start the Tramadol (pain medication) tonight, as instructed. Sedation medication can be started later in the evening if needed or the next day depending on your pet. Pain medication may be given in a food or treat.

**Cats-** Due to a cat’s metabolism a long acting pain injection will be administered before the patient goes home. No medication needs to be given at home.

**\*Male dogs over 35 pounds are at increased risk for scrotal swelling. They MUST be kept quiet for at least 10 days**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR PETS SURGERY, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL 7 DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY. (702) 240-7729 (SPAY)**