



CAT SPAY & NEUTER POST-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are provided to help you take the necessary precautions following today's surgical procedure. If you have any questions or problems, please call us at 208-354-2212. If it is after hours, you will be directed to the veterinarian on call.

1. Please keep your cat in a warm, dry and quiet place tonight.
2. If you are taking your cat home the day of the surgery, a small amount of water tonight is okay. You may feed your cat a quarter of a normal meal later this evening unless instructed otherwise.
3. If possible, keep your cat indoors for 5 days.
4. If your cat was neutered, there are no external sutures.
5. If your cat was spayed and if sutures were used, they need to be removed during your cat's post surgical recheck in 10 – 14 days.
6. If your cat was neutered, it is important to use shredded newspaper, a dust free litter or a pellet litter in your cat's litter box for 1 week. A pellet litter can be found at the grocery or pet store. Please do not use sand as it can get into the incision site and can cause infection.
7. If your cat was in heat or was pregnant prior to this surgery, she needs to stay inside and out of contact of male cats for thirty (30) days to avoid any chance of breeding.

Remember...your pet's health is very important to us. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns you may have.

THANK YOU FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE DRIGGS VETERINARY CLINIC.

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