



SPAY DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Your pet has had an operation to remove both of her ovaries and her uterus. She will no longer have heat cycles or become pregnant. The surgery was done under a gas anaesthetic. As part of the surgery, we have closed the skin incision with **dissolving sutures which do not need to be removed**. Please check her incision daily for swelling, discharge, or redness. Often there will be some bruising which will go away in a few days.

When you get your pet home, please observe the following points:

Today:

- avoid vigorous activity - **let her rest**;
- watch her closely when going up or down stairs. or jumping on or off furniture;
- watch her closely for normal eating, drinking, and toilet behaviour; and
- watch her very closely for licking at her incision - **licking is not good and must be prevented**.

Over the next 3 or 4 days:

- watch very closely for licking or chewing at the surgery site;
- check the incision closely for redness, swelling, or discharge;
- and
- check for **normal appetite and activity** - she should not seem to be in obvious pain.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING ANYTHING YOU SEE, PLEASE CALL US IMMEDIATELY AT 586-9721.

Thank you for your caring and concern for the well-being of your pet. We appreciate your confidence in our staff to allow us to provide this service.

The Doctors and Staff of Machray Animal Hospital