

**SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare
Veterinary Care Center
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POST-SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS

1. DO NOT allow your pet to run, jump, or rough play with other pets for 7-10 days after surgery. We want the pet to remain as still and quiet as possible to promote quick healing.
2. DO NOT ALLOW THE INCISION SITE TO BECOME WET! This means no bathing, playing in water, or licking of the site for 7-10 days after the surgery.
 - The incision is closed externally with a glue adhesive, which may dissolve if it becomes too moist.
 - If licking becomes an issue, an e-collar, or plastic cone collar, can be purchased for \$10.00 any time the clinic is open. If you know your pet is prone to licking, we advise you to purchase an e-collar the day of surgery.
3. The incision site should remain flesh-toned without any swelling, redness, or discharge. If these issues occur, please call; we will gladly exam the incision site.
4. Your pet has been given a long lasting injection for pain, as well as an antibiotic. Do not give other medications to your pet. If you feel your pet is in pain, please call.
5. Feed your pet $\frac{1}{4}$ of its normal amount of food around 6:00 p.m. the night of surgery. A small amount of water is fine. No table scraps.
6. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to call.