



## Spay and Neuter Discharge

Thank you for bringing your pet to Sumter County Animal Hospital (SCAH). Today your pet was spayed (ovariohysterectomy – removal of ovaries and uterus) or neutered (Castrated – removal of testicles).

### Post – Surgery Activity:

- Keep confined for the next 10-14 days.
- No jumping, running, rough play, baths, or swimming for the next 10-14 days.
- Short leashed walks outside to use the restroom only.
- Excessive activity can lead to injury or serious complications that may require a second surgery.

### Anesthesia:

- When your pet is discharged, she/he may still be groggy from anesthesia. She/he may appear to be depressed, wobbly, and may tremble. Allow your pet to recover at home in a quiet room away from other pets.

### Food and Water:

- First day offer small amounts of water. After your pet seems alert and hungry, offer ¼-1/3 amount of normal food. The next day return to normal feeding routine.
- Some pets may not want to eat after surgery. This is normal. If any vomiting post surgery, withhold food. If vomiting persists call our office immediately.

### Monitoring:

- Check incision daily for signs of redness, swelling, or discharge. If any are noted, please contact us immediately.
- Ensure your pet wears an Elizabethan collar to prevent licking and chewing of surgery site.

***If there is anything you feel is abnormal or you have questions, please contact us at 352-748-5454.***

### Pain or other Medications:

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**Surgery Recheck +/- suture or staple removal in 10-14 days**