

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS

704-527-2030

POST-OPERATIVE / POST MEDICAL PROCEDURE HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

FOR: _____

Your pet has been anesthetized for a **SPAY** (female), **NEUTER** (male), **DENTAL**,
or other _____ procedure.

Give water 2 hours after taking your Pet HOME. If your pet holds this down, you can offer a small amount of solid food.

Anesthesia may cause nausea and vomiting for up to 24 hours after surgery or medical procedure.

If no vomiting occurs, feed your pet's regular diet the following morning.

SPAYS and NEUTERS we recommend **NO EXCESSIVE** exercise or playing for 7 days.

Also, wait at least 7 days before bathing.

Suture Removal:

- Sutures are internal and will dissolve; this can take up to 14 days.

A return visit is not necessary.

- _____ Suture Removal required in 10 days. (No charge unless sedation required.) Please schedule an appointment for this.

PAiN MEDICATION IS USUALLY NOT NEEDED. The drugs we use will help control your pet's comfort level.

If necessary, the doctor will send medication home with you.

NEVER give **ASPIRIN, TYLENOL or IBUPROFEN** to **YOUR CAT.**

CALL US BEFORE GIVING ANY NON PRESCRIBED MEDICATION TO YOUR PET.

Notify the hospital for instructions if your pet excessively licks the incision or the area appears swollen or infected.

A restraint collar is sometimes required. Please consult with us before doing so.

Notify the clinic if any of the following occur:

- Vomiting after 24 hours
- Diarrhea.
- Refusal to eat after 48 hours.
- Severe pain.
- Any evidence of bleeding or excessive swelling. (some swelling will occur)
- Continuous licking or pulling at the sutures.

WE APPRECIATE YOU TRUSTING US WITH YOUR PETS HEALTH.

PLEASE CALL US ANYTIME and VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.BESTVETCHARLOTTE.COM