



Canine Ovariohysterectomy (Spay) Post Operative Care

Pet: _____ Owner: _____

Doctor: _____ Date: _____

Today's Care Included:

____ Preanesthetic bloodwork: ____ normal ____ abnormal

____ IV catheter and fluids during surgery

____ Vaccinations: _____

Booster vaccine due: _____

____ Pre-surgical exam: ____ normal

Abnormal: _____

At Home Care:

- Keep confined with no running, jumping, or playing with other dogs for two weeks
- Check the incision site daily and call the clinic if you notice redness, swelling, pain, or discharge from the incision.
- Do not allow the incision site to get wet or dirty (no baths) for two weeks
- Do not allow your dog to lick her incision – if she licks at the incision, call us and we will get an e-collar for her.

Sutures:

____ All sutures are placed under / in the skin and will not need to be removed.

____ Skin sutures will need to be removed in 14 days. No appointment is needed unless your dog's temperament requires she be sedated.

Medications:

____ Give _____ every ____ hours until gone (for pain).

If you feel your dog is painful, please call us. Do not give any human pain medicine.