



## **Canine Neuter Discharge Instructions**

A neuter or castration is a surgical procedure which involves the removal of the testicles that prevents a male dog from getting a female dog pregnant. Neutered males are not attracted to females in heat and will stay at home. Prostate gland abscesses, hyperplasia and tumors, as well as perianal adenomas and testicular tumors can be avoided with neutering a male dog.

### **Make sure to follow these important instructions regarding the after care for your pet.**

- The surgery requires general anesthesia and an incision in the skin, just in front of the scrotum. Generally, 2-3 days after surgery your pet will be its usual self.
- You **do not** need to bring your pet back for suture removal. All of the sutures are under the skin and are absorbable.
- Your pet receives pain and antibiotic injections at the time of surgery. Pain and antibiotic medication is dispensed at discharge and should be given the next day per label instructions.
- Your pet may not want to eat or drink anything until later on that night. Your pet's appetite should return within 24 hours.
- It is very important to keep the incision clean and dry. No bathing or swimming for at least two weeks.
- Keep your pet from licking or chewing at the incision site.
- Activity restriction is recommended during the next 7-14 days.

**Please let us know if you notice any redness, soreness, drainage, excessive licking, vomiting, lethargy, or poor appetite. Please call us at (912) 285-7678 with any questions or problems.**

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