



Post op information for spay patients

Your pet has had an ovariohysterectomy operation performed



today. She has had a painkiller injection

administered. You may notice some signs of

DISCOMFORT and LETHARGY.

This is to be expected. Allow your pet free

access to water and offer a BLAND DIET

such as chicken or fish in small portions. She

can return to her normal diet the following day.

For dogs, keep her on lead EXERCISE for 7 days. For cats please keep her INDOORS until she her post-operative check-up appointment and then a trained member of staff will advise when she can be let outdoors.

We will provide a BUSTER COLLAR for her to wear at all times –

especially when she is not being directly supervised

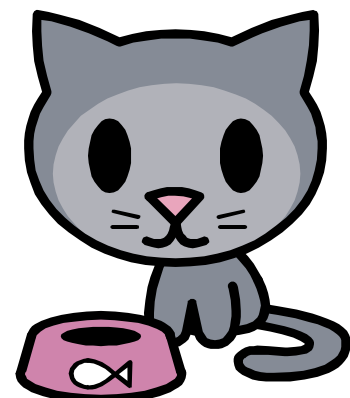
i.e. during the night. This stops her licking the wound

and causing infection or bursting the sutures. If she

INTERFERES with the wound and causes an

infection or the wound to open, this could require

FURTHER surgery and medications that are not





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covered by the original operation **COST** and would cause your pet further discomfort. You have an **APPOINTMENT** for 5 days post op to check how her wound is healing. All of the sutures are internal which means that you cannot see them. It takes time for wounds to heal internally as well as the skin.

Due to the metabolism of your pet decreasing after she has been spayed we advise you **REDUCE** her **FOOD** intake by 15 – 20 %.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the practice on

01698 861180.