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After-Care Instructions for Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Please keep your pet indoors and in a safe place where animals or children cannot disturb them for at least ***24 hours after surgery***. Please note that your pet may act differently the night after surgery because they have been under anaesthesia.

If you think your pet is in pain, or if he/she is vomiting or having difficulty breathing, please call or WhatsApp us on the number below.

Offer your pet water and food the evening after surgery. Nausea is normal the day of surgery. ***If your pet is not eating or drinking as usual the day after surgery, please contact us on the number below.***

Your pet should be able to go to the bathroom normally a day after the surgery. ***If not, contact us on the number below.***

Check the incision (the area where your pet was operated on) each day for signs of bleeding, pus, swelling, or discolouration. Your pet should not be licking the incision area. ***If you notice any of these symptoms, or if the incision is open within the first 7 days, please contact us on the number below. Do not apply any medication to the incision that was not given to you by the BAARK! Vet—no aloe or antibiotic cream!***

Limit the activity level of your pet for a week after surgery (no running, jumping or swimming). This will allow the incision to heal properly. ***Do not allow the incision to get wet*** (no bathing or swimming) for at least 10 days.

If your male dog was sent home with a ***scrotal wrap***—bandage around his scrotum or testicle sack—***please remove the wrap the next day***.

If your female pet (dog or cat) is ***in heat***, keep her separate from male dogs or cats for 2 weeks. Any female with puppies or kittens who are still nursing should be monitored carefully, especially around the area of the incision.
If the young are less than 8 weeks, they should remain with the mother, or be fed with a milk supplement.
If the young are more than 8 weeks, separate them from the mother and encourage them to eat solid food.

Your pet received a purple tattoo in the area of the surgery. This identifies them as being spayed or neutered.

BAARK! Post-Operative Emergency Phone Number:

826-7729

If no response, please send a WhatsApp message.

If you are unable to reach us, please contact your local Veterinarian:
Dr Davis, Kennedy Subdivision, Soldier Road. Tel: 325-0053
Dr Solomon, Carmichael Road and Jackfish Drive. Tel: 601-8018
Dr Grant, Caves Village, West Bay Street. Tel: 327-8450

Any additional care required beyond an initial exam must be approved by BAARK!'s Medical Director before services are provided. If approval is not granted, BAARK! will not be responsible for charges incurred outside of the initial exam