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# Helping PAW Spay/Neuter Clinic 888-PET-FIXR

Animal ID No

Your first name	Your last name	Your pet's name	Pet's age or DOB
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**POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please keep your pet in its carrier or in a small, confined space for 3-4 hours after arriving home.
- After 3-4 hours, keep your pet in a quiet, small place such as a bathroom overnight so you can best observe and keep them quiet. At that time provide a litter box for cats, food and water.
- No running, jumping, playing, swimming or other strenuous activity for 7 days. Keep your pet quiet. Pets must be kept indoors where they can stay clean, dry and warm. No baths for one week during the recovery period. Dogs must be walked on a leash and cats kept indoors.
- Check the incision site twice daily. There should be no drainage. Redness and swelling should be minimal. Do not allow your pet to lick or chew at the incision. If this occurs, an Elizabethan collar MUST be applied to prevent it. Please contact your family veterinarian for a collar.
- Appetite should return gradually within 24 hours of surgery. Lethargy lasting for more than 24 hours post-op, diarrhea or vomiting are not normal and your pet should be taken to your regular veterinarian. Dogs may have a slight cough for a few days after surgery.
- Do not change your pet's diet at this time and do not give junk food, table scraps, milk or any other people food during the recovery period. This could mask post-surgical complications.
- We recommend your pet receive a post-operative examination with your regular veterinarian 7 to 10 days after surgery. Have the incision checked for complete healing, to remove any skin sutures, and to discuss additional needs, follow-up care and vaccination boosters.
- If there are any questions or concerns directly related to the surgery during the recovery period, please call this office at (516)-655-8720. If there is an emergency after hours, contact your regular veterinarian or emergency hospital.**
- HELPING PAW will treat a designated clinic, at minimal cost, any post-op complications resulting directly from the surgery, if the above post-op instructions are followed in full.** Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery. Please call for an appointment as soon as you see cause for concern. We cannot be held responsible for complications resulting from failure to follow post-op instructions or for contagious diseases for which the animal was not previously properly vaccinated.

**Your pet received these vaccinations/services today:**

- Spay Routine Ovariohysterectomy –Procedure on file unless otherwise noted, there are no sutures to remove. Changes or notes regarding procedure: \_\_\_\_\_
- Neuter Routine Castration – unless otherwise noted, there are no sutures to remove. Routine closed castration: procedure on file. Changes or notes regarding procedure: \_\_\_\_\_
- Already Neutered Please contact this clinic if you notice signs of undescended testicles
- Already Spayed Please contact this clinic if you notice signs of heat
- Cryptorchid Undescended testicle(s). Your pet may have two incisions
- Umbilical hernia repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental work \_\_\_\_\_

DA<sub>2</sub>PPV (distemper, adenovirus (hepatitis) parvo, parainfluenza) 1 year

- Heartworm test: Result \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 year Rabies vaccination \_\_\_\_\_
- Revolution (30 day protection from fleas, ticks, intestinal parasites, ear mites and heartworm.)
- Injection of cefazolin \_\_\_\_\_ other antibiotic \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

FVRCP (feline distemper) 1 year

- FELV/FIV Test Result \_\_\_\_\_
- Ear Tip \_\_\_\_\_
- Nail Trim \_\_\_\_\_
- Fluids \_\_\_\_\_
- Microchip \_\_\_\_\_

**Our veterinarians recommend that you establish a wellness program for your pet with a regular, full-service veterinarian.**

Please see your regular veterinarian to address the following concerns about your pet:

Over/Underweight    Ear Concerns    Skin Abnormalities    Heart concerns    Dental Concerns    Fleas/Ticks

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes/Medications to go home:**

**Vaccination/microchip documentation**

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**MICROCHIPS ARE THROUGH THE COMPANY HOME AGAIN – I**  
responsible for keeping the information up to date: see \_\_\_\_\_ f

Your dog is being sent home with Carprofen, a pain relieving medication for dogs.

Please give \_\_\_\_\_ tablet orally (\_\_\_\_\_ mg) once daily for discomfort. **Start tonight with food.**

**GIVEN TODAY:** RABIES VACCINE LOT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ RABIES TAG NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
NEXT VACCINATIONS DUE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ DUE ON \_\_\_\_\_

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VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE

PET OWNER SIGNATURE

DATE



**Veterinarian: Diane M. Levitan, VMD, Dip. ACVIM**



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