

Pet Doctor of Chandler
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POST SURGICAL HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PET

FOOD & WATER –

- Offer a small amount of water once you have arrived at home, too much water may cause vomiting.
- Offer a half portion of their normal sized meal once you have arrived at home.

EXERCISE & ACTIVITY –

- Patients recovering from anesthesia/sedation due to routine surgery or an injury should have limited exercise and activity. Depending on your pet's procedure the amount of recovery time may vary. Some pets may require strict cage rest.

MEDICATIONS –

- Post-surgical medications are extremely vital to your pets healing time. Please follow all instructions and finish all medications to their entirety unless directed otherwise.

FOLLOW UP –

- Below are listed 5 different possible follow up instructions for your pet. If the Doctor has selected any of them for your pet, please follow though accordingly.
 - Suture removal in 14 days. No licking at incision site.
 - Drain removal in _____ days. No licking at incision site. Expect drainage from site.
 - Post-surgical / Medical recheck exam in _____ days.
 - Bandage / Splint removal or change in _____ days. KEEP DRY AT ALL TIMES.
 - E-Collar must be worn at all times to prevent licking/chewing at incision site.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR –

- A decrease in activity or appetite for one or two days is normal, if it goes past two days please bring your pet back in to see us.
- Signs of Depression
- Vomiting and/or Diarrhea
- Discomfort or Pain

Client has received after care instructions for their pet:

Client Initials: _____ Tech. Initials: _____

Our Office hours are:

Monday – Friday: 7AM – 12PM & 2PM – 6PM

Our Doctors hours are Monday – Friday: 8AM – 10AM & 2PM – 5PM

In the event of an after-hours emergency occurs, please call the nearest 24 hour veterinary care center that is available to you.

Phoenix

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital
(602) 995 – 3757

Chandler

1st Pet Veterinary Centers –
Chandler
(480) 732 – 0018

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Arizona Veterinary
Emergency & Critical Care
Center
(480) 497 – 0222

Mesa

VCA Animal Referral &
Emergency Center of
Arizona
(480) 898 - 0001