



POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Dog Spay or Neuter

TORONTO ANIMAL SERVICES SNYP MOBILE CLINIC

Thank you for spaying or neutering your dog. You have made your dog healthier and happier, and have helped to decrease the potential number of homeless dogs in Toronto.

Your dog has had an anesthetic and surgery, so please remember the following:

- Keep your dog quiet and restrict activity for the next 10 days (leash walks only, no running or jumping).
- Check your dog's incision twice each day for any abnormalities (redness, swelling, discharge, open incision).
- Ensure that your dog wears the E-collar at all times for the next 10 days to prevent licking the incision. Licking can cause serious infection and open the incision.
- Do not clean or apply anything to the incision site. Do not bathe your pet for 10 days.
- There is a small green tattoo next to the incision (this identifies your dog as spayed or neutered).
- Your dog has received pain medication that lasts 24 hours. You will receive three pre-measured syringes of oral pain reliever called Meloxicam to be given every 24 hours as instructed.

- Offer your dog a small meal (half of the regular amount) and water when you get home. Normal feeding can resume the following day. Do not introduce any new foods or treats for the next week.

If you have health concerns with your dog related to the surgery, contact:

416-338-6281 Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
437-224-7715 Emergency after hours
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