



POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Cat Spay or Neuter

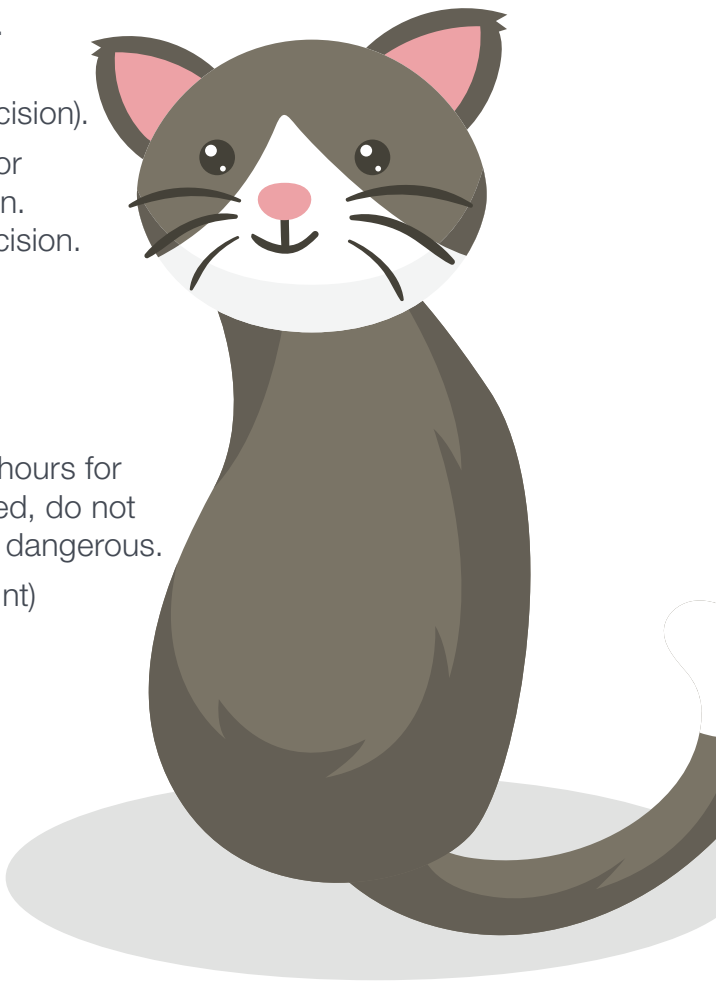
Thank you for spaying or neutering your cat. You have made your cat healthier and happier, and have helped to decrease the potential number of homeless cats in Toronto.

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

- Keep your pet quiet and restrict activity for the next 10 days (keep them indoors, no running or jumping).
- Check your cat's incision twice each day for any abnormalities (redness, swelling, discharge, open incision).
- Ensure that your cat wears the E-collar at all times for the next 10 days to prevent it from 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 on your cat's belly (this identifies your cat as spayed or neutered).
- Your cat has received pain medication that lasts 24 hours for the males and 3 days for the females. Unless directed, do not give your cat any additional medication - this is very dangerous.
- Offer your pet a small meal (half of the regular amount) and water when you get home. Normal feeding can resume the following day.

If you have health concerns with your cat related to the surgery, call:

416-338-6281 Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
437-224-7715 Emergency after hours
spayneuter@toronto.ca



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