



# General Information

Orthopedic Procedure

## Today

Following your pet's surgery, the surgeon will reach out to you to discuss how the procedure went. Your pet will receive IV fluids overnight, as well as pain medications for at least 12 hours post surgery. Our experienced team will diligently care and monitor your pet's vitals regularly.

## Tomorrow

The surgeon will do a physical exam and create a tailored care plan for your pet. We will call before noon to arrange a discharge time for later that afternoon.

## Home Care

It is important to plan where and how you will restrict or confine your pet post-surgery. Many owners will use a crate, confine to small room, or set up a gated area in their home.

No off leash/explosive activity for 8-12 weeks. Stairs are permitted at a controlled walk ONLY.

Physical therapy is vital to your pet's recovery. Information will be provided at your pet's discharge. We offer rehabilitation services with Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioners. They offer customized rehabilitation care for your pet.

## Incision Care

- Skin incisions take approximately 10-14 days to heal.
- No bathing or swimming until incision is healed.
- No ointments or creams are necessary for healing.
- E-collar should be worn until incision is healed.

Please don't hesitate to call at any time for an update. Our team is dedicated to caring for your pet for its entire stay.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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