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ANESTHESIA DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Patient's Name: _____

1. Check incision daily for excessive swelling, redness, or discharge. Occasional licking to clean incision is acceptable, but excessive licking and chewing should be discouraged. Please call for a "cone" collar if needed to deter licking and / or chewing.
2. ____ Sutures / Staples should be removed in ____ days. You will need to schedule an appointment for suture / staple removal.

____ Suture removal is NOT required. Sutures should dissolve on their own.

Do not bathe your pet for one week, or until sutures/staples are removed.

3. Running, jumping and excessive playing should be discouraged while the incision is healing. Dogs should be walked on a leash for at least 7 days.
4. You may offer a small amount of food and water after arriving home. Some animals are nauseous after anesthesia and may vomit. Generally, it takes 24 hours for their appetite to return.
5. Following anesthesia, patients may not have a bowel movement for 24 to 36 hours. Patients may also experience diarrhea or loose stool. If this continues for more than 36 hours, please contact us.
6. Following anesthesia, patients may have loose stool, or may have a bowel movement for 24 to 36 hours. If this lasts for more than 36 hours, please call.
7. If you should have any questions or concerns about your pet and its condition, please call us. After hours, please contact: Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center at (716) 662-6660 or Buffalo Veterinary Emergency Clinic at (716) 839-4043.
8. Monitor your pet daily for any signs of discomfort or pain. This may include: a change in personality / attitude (abnormal aggressiveness), excessive licking, biting, scratching, or shaking of painful area, abnormal vocalization (whimpering, hissing, growling), change in appetite, activity level, or posture.
9. Additional: _____

