



## Aftercare surgery dog

Your dog had surgery today. On this page we will explain you how to provide the appropriate aftercare for your dog.

- Create a calm and warm place for your dog to recover, like a dogbed or basket.
- Make sure he/she can't fall down from any high surfaces, like the couch / high bed / stairs.
- You can feed your dog half of the normal portion food in the evening. He/she can drink water as much as they like. It is normal if your dog does not want to eat anything the same day of the surgery. The next day, eating habits should return to normal.
- For the following ten days, it is important to keep your dog calm and on a leash when walking. It is important to prevent any jumping/sprinting/excessive playing during this time.
- We placed a tube in the airpipe of your dog to provide extra oxygen and inhalation anesthetics. In very rare cases this could lead to an innocent cough.
- Your dog is prescribed anti-pain medication. Give this medication in the morning, one time daily orally. It is preferred to give this drug with some food.
- Additional medication: \_\_\_\_\_
- The mouth and tongue of a dog always contains bacteria, which could lead to an infection of the wound. Licking the wound should be prevented at all times. That's why your dog needs to wear the cone or medical pet shirt until the check-up appointment.
- Inspect the surgical wound every day.
- The wound should remain clean and dry. Make sure that it can't get wet. Don't wash your dog and prevent swimming.

Ten days after the surgery we will plan a control appointment to check if the wound has healed completely. Any sutures will be removed, if necessary. There are no additional costs to the control appointments, if everything healed accordingly and no extra medication or treatment is needed.

Lastly: if the wound suddenly starts to produce any kind of fluids, becomes red or inflamed, or your cat does not recover properly from the anesthetics, please contact us immediately.

**We are available for you and your pet 24 hours / 7 days a week. Call us at: 0342-418080**

Control after 10 days: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_