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Aftercare surgery cat

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

- Create a calm and warm place for your cat to recover.
- Make sure he/she can't fall down from any high surfaces, like the couch / high bed / stairs.
- You can feed your cat half of the normal portion food in the evening. He/she can drink water as
 much as they like. It is normal if your cat does not want to eat anything the same day of the
 surgery. The next day, eating habits should return to normal.
- For the following seven to ten days, it is important to keep your cat **indoors**. It is important to prevent any jumping/sprinting/excessive playing during this time.
- We placed a tube in the airpipe of your cat to provide extra oxygen and inhalation anesthetics. In very rare cases this could lead to an innocent cough.
- Your cat 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 cat 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 cat needs to wear the cone or medical pet shirt until the check-up appointment.
- Inspect the surgerical wound every day.
- The wound should remain clean and dry. Make sure that it can't get wet or dirty.

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 yo	ou and your pet 24 hours / 7 days a wee	k. Call us at: 0542-416060
Control after 10 days: _		_at:





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groepspraktijkdierenartsen n Wij zijn een <u>catfriendly gold</u> praktijk. Dit betekent dat wij ook achter de schermen ervoor zorgen dat het bezoek van uw kat met zo min mogelijk stress verloopt. De opname ruimte en narcose zijn hier voor speciaal aangepast. Daarnaast hebben onze dierenartsen en paraveterinairen extra kennis in huis over kattengedrag, pijnsignalen en kattengeneeskunde, zodat uw kat zo min mogelijk stress of angst ervaart tijdens zijn bezoek hier.

