

HELP YOUR PET HEAL!

FOR THE NEXT 7-10 DAYS



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NO LICKING!

Licking or chewing at the incision can cause infection.

KEEP IT DRY

Water affects surgical glue and opens the incision, causing infection.

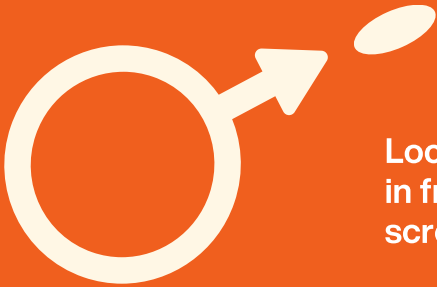


CHECK THE INCISION

What you see today is normal. Check twice a day for redness, swelling, or discharge.

(The small, green tattoo indicates spayed or neutered.)

INCISIONS ON MALES



Located just in front of the scrotum.



SEPARATE ANIMALS



Keep females away from un-neutered males.

FEED A SIMPLE DIET

Do not give your pet junk food, special treats, table scraps, or milk.



RESTRICT

ACTIVITY



Inside rest gives the tissue time to heal and helps the incision stay closed.

(No running, jumping, or playing.)

NO HUMAN MEDICATION!

It is dangerous and can be fatal! Your pet has already received long-acting pain medication.



Tails Humane Society will treat, at our clinic, at no or minimal charge, any post-operative complications resulting directly from the surgery, if the above post-operative instructions are followed in full but **Tails does not provide after-hours emergency care**. If you feel that you have followed the post-operative instructions and that your pet needs to be seen by one of our veterinarians because of concerns you have directly related to the surgery, call (815) 758-2457 ext 2. Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery. Please call for an appointment as soon as you see cause for concern. We cannot be held responsible for complications resulting from failure to follow post-operative instructions, or for contagious diseases for which the animal was not previously properly vaccinated.

Contact us immediately if you notice, pale gums; depression; problems walking; loss of appetite or decreased water intake; vomiting; diarrhea; heavy discharge or bleeding from the incision; difficulty with urination or bowel movements; difficulty breathing.

Watch our video for more info!

