

## **Dog Neuter Discharge**

He has been through a major surgery. He will need special attention for a full, uneventful recovery, just as a human would. Please read and review the following instructions. If you have any questions at any time, please call.

**Activity:** No free running (must be on leash) or jumping for a minimum of 5 days, including outside time for going to the bathroom. No bathing or swimming for a minimum of 10 days after surgery.

**Diet:** You can resume his normal diet the day following surgery, but at a reduced amount. As long as he is able to keep food in and doesn't exhibit signs of illness, continue to increase the amount of food through the day.

**Medications:** Begin all medications the day of discharge unless otherwise directed. Directions for medications are printed on each bottle. Please observe recommendations for giving with food if stated.

**Incision Care:** Please check the incision daily. Some redness and swelling is a normal consequence of surgery and healing. If the incision becomes painful, opens or discharges pus or blood, please call the clinic for a re-check. A small amount of clear fluid may ooze from the incision and is considered normal. DO NOT allow him to lick, chew, rub or pull at the incision. If he does, you must stop the behavior right away and begin using the e-collar you were sent home with. If you do not have a collar at home, please pick one up from the clinic at the earliest ability.

**Recheck:** Please schedule a recheck in ten days. Any sutures will be removed at that time.

Thank you for allowing us to provide him with the best care possible. He was a wonderful patient and we wish him a quick and easy recovery.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call 770-887-3119

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**Castration:** is the term applied to the procedure of removing the male sex glands, the testicles.

### **Surgical Procedure:**

Castration is performed just before sexual maturity at four to six months of age. Castration of your dog is a major surgery involving a general anesthetic and sterile operating techniques. Although there is slight discomfort for one to two days after surgery, recovery is rapid in most cases.

### **Results:**

1. Reduces the sexual instincts
2. Tends to decrease the drive to roam and fight.
3. General level of aggression may also be reduced
4. Reduces the chance of some prostate diseases