

Take Home Instructions For Abdominal And Hernia Surgery

1. Feed and water your pet as usual.
2. No bathing or swimming for at least 7-10 days. If skin sutures are present, do not bathe or swim until sutures have been removed.
3. Limit activity whenever possible. Dogs should be walked on a leash at all times. Do not allow to run free. Do not allow jumping.
4. Sutures should be removed in 10-14 days.
5. DO NOT allow animal to lick the incision site. If your animal continues to try and lick at the incision site, an Elizabethan Collar may be purchased.
6. Please use all the medication dispensed to you.
7. If there are any signs of redness, swelling or discharge, please give our office a call at (717)264-2615
8. Spot bleeding is normal for the first 24-48 hours.