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## Spay Discharge Information

### Monitoring:

Your pet may be sleepy for the rest of the day. Let them relax somewhere inside, warm, and quiet away from other animals. Offer them food and water, but they may not be interested as the anesthesia will be wearing off in their system; they should want to eat the following day. If your pet does not eat after 24hrs, starts to vomit, or becomes lethargic, please call MSAH at (719) 539-2533 between 8:30AM – 5PM, or if after hours, please see our website for information about emergencies.

It is normal for an incision to ooze a small amount of blood the day of surgery. You may use a water-dampened washcloth or peroxide to gently clean the site, and on later days if the incision gets dirty. Check the incision daily for redness, discharge, swelling, missing sutures, or suture reaction. Your pet may need an e-collar/cone to prevent them from licking, scratching, or rubbing at the incision. Please contact us at MSAH if you need a cone.

### Exercise:

For 10 days after surgery, your pet should not run, jump, or play roughly with other animals. Dogs can be taken out on a leash to minimize activity. After 10-14 days, your pet may resume normal activity.

Do not let your pet swim or be bathed until the sutures are removed.

### Medication:

Please give any prescribed medications according to the label's instructions. Please finish antibiotics.

### Microchip Registration:

Please visit our website [mntnshadowsanimalhospital.com](http://mntnshadowsanimalhospital.com), or visit [24petwatch.com](http://24petwatch.com) to register.

### Follow-up Care:

Sutures must be removed about 3 weeks after the date of surgery. Call us to schedule suture removal if an appointment was not made at time of pick-up, or walk-in for suture removal.

If you pet needs a cone, please leave it on at all times, especially when you are unable to watch them (when at work, sleeping, etc).

If you're unsure about how the incision looks, you can email us a picture at [mountainshadows@ymail.com](mailto:mountainshadows@ymail.com) or text us a picture at (719) 539-2533.

**If you have any questions regarding your pet's health, please call us at MSAH**