

Pine City Animal Hospital

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Care instructions for pets that have been given sedation or general anesthesia

- Your pet may be uncoordinated, quieter, or act “drugged”. **Supervise your pet** and avoid jumping or letting them use the stairs if they seem uncoordinated.
- Check incision(s) daily. Please notify us if you notice any swelling, redness, or unusual looking discharge.
- Discourage licking or scratching of the incision. Notify us if excessive licking or scratching occurs. They may require a cone to prevent this.
- Restrict activity for two weeks during recovery. Do not encourage strenuous exercise or rough housing. If your pet is very active, leash walking may be advised during this time.
- Offer small amounts of water tonight. Offer small amounts of regular diet tonight if the water goes well.
- **Vomiting and stomach upset can be a side effect** of the anesthetic. Your pet should look **brighter within 12 hours** after a procedure. Call with concerns.
- Sutures can be removed approximately on _____. Call for an appointment if it is not set up at check out to have them removed.
- Endotracheal tube irritation can be a normal response after a surgical procedure. Your pet may experience coughing/throat irritation for a few days.
- Be sure your pet has a warm place to stay the night after surgery.
- Return on _____ for drain removal.
- Return on _____ for vaccine boosters.

Medications: _____ Start: _____
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