

# TNRM POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

## Please return to pick up your cat at 3pm.

We recommend that you keep the cats overnight and release them the morning after the surgery.

If you are keeping the cat overnight, keep them in the trap with the back door locked. The trap should ideally be in a temperature controlled indoor area. Keep the trap covered with a sheet or light blanket.

The evening after surgery, you can place a small amount of food and water in the trap. The cat may still be nauseous from the anesthesia and may not eat right away. Hopefully, the cat will eat overnight.

Do not handle the cat. The cat will be least stressed in a quiet, calm, environment. Keep interactions to a minimum. Monitor for bleeding, facial swelling, labored breathing or inability to stand/move. If you observe this, please take the cat (in the trap) to an emergency veterinarian.

There are no sutures to remove. All the sutures used are dissolvable.

Make sure to release the cat at the same site where you trapped them. Place the trap with one end uncovered and facing in the direction you want them to travel. Let them orient and get used to their surroundings for a few minutes. Then open one end of the trap. It may still take a few minutes for the cat to exit the trap.

**Questions?** Please email [hello@pasadenahumane.org](mailto:hello@pasadenahumane.org)

## EMERGENCY VET CLINICS

### **Emergency Pet Clinic of San Gabriel Valley**

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El Monte, CA 91733

Phone: (626) 579-4550

### **Animal Emergency Clinic of Pasadena**

2121 E Foothill Blvd

Pasadena, Ca, 91107

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### **Animal Specialty Group**

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