

SNIP CLINIC POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

[Please return to pick up your pet at your scheduled window of time. We will not call you for pickup.]

Before you return, please watch this short video on what to expect after your pet's spay/neuter surgery: <https://bit.ly/SnipPostOp>

Limit activity for at least 7 -10 days

- No running, jumping, playing, swimming, or other strenuous activity.
- Dogs must NOT be left in the backyard, and only walked on a leash.
- Multiple pet households should keep pets separated during recovery.
- Pets must be kept indoors over the next 24 hours.

How you pet's incision looks now is considered normal

- Look at the incision site daily.
- Redness, swelling, and oozing should be minimal.
- Do not apply any ointments to the incision.
- There are no sutures to remove.

Green tattoo = fixed/altered

- Your pet received a permanent green tattoo next to their incision indicating your pet has been sterilized.
- The tattoo may be smudged immediately post op. This is temporary.

Feed your pet their regular diet

- You can feed your pet half of their normal amount of food and small bowls of water after 6pm tonight.
- Normal amounts of food and water starting tomorrow morning.
- Anesthesia can sometimes cause nausea and vomiting for a day.
 - If this occurs smaller frequent meals and water offerings are recommended for 24 hours.

The incision needs to stay dry & clean for 10-14 days

- No swimming or baths.
- Do not allow your pet to lick or chew the incision.
- We have provided an e-collar. Keep the e-collar on at all times for the next 10 days. Your pet will be able to eat, drink, and sleep with the e-collar on.
- Look at the incision site daily to make sure your pet is not licking or chewing at the incision.

Pain

- Your pet received lasting pain medication during surgery.
- Some discomfort within 24 hours is normal. Vocalizing and shaking can be caused by anesthesia.
- If additional pain medications were sent home, please start the next morning if your pet is eating.

Recheck exams

- We are happy to see your pet back if there are any complications related to the surgery.
- Recheck Hours are by appointment only. For more details, please visit pasadenahumane.org/snip.
 - Some common complications are incisional discharge or an open incision, unwillingness to eat, pain and discomfort when their incision is touched.
- If your pet is experiencing a life threatening emergency we recommend you take them to a veterinary emergency clinic right away.
 - Refusal to stand, white gums, facial swelling, labored breathing

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[Venga a recoger a su mascota a la hora acordada. No recibira una llamada de aviso.]

Antes de volver, por favor vea el siguiente video de instrucciones: <https://bit.ly/SnipPostOp>

Actividad limitada durante al menos 7-10 dias

- No permita correr, saltar, o actividades energeticas.
- No deje a su perro solo en el jardin, haga solo paseos con correa.
- Si tiene mas de una mascota, mantengalas separadas durante la recuperacion.
- Las mascotas deberan permanecer dentro de casa las primeras 24h tras la operacion.

La presentacion actual de la herida quirurgica es normal

- Observe la herida todos los dias.
- Si hay enrojecimiento, hinchazon o secrecion, deben ser leves.
- No le ponga nada a la herida, no hace falta cura de ningun tipo.
- No hay suturas que extraer, todas son absorbibles.

Tatuaje verde = esterilizacion

- Su mascota tiene un tatuaje verde al lado de la herida quirurgica para indicar que ha sido esterilizado.
- El tatuaje puede estar borroso inicialmente. Esto no es alarmante y se resolvera en unos dias.

Mantenga la dieta habitual de su mascota

- A partir de las 6pm, ofrezca la mitad de la porcion normal de alimentos y pequenas cantidades de agua.
- Manana por la manana, ya puede ofrecer la racion normal de alimento y agua.
- La anestesia puede causar falta de apetito o vomitos la primera noche.
 - Si su mascota vomita, durante las siguientes 24horas ofrezca pequenas porciones de comida y agua cada 4-6 horas (en lugar de la racion normal).

La herida quirurgica debe mantenerse seca y limpia durante 10-14 dias

- La mascota no podra banarse ni nadar.
- No permita a su mascota lamer la herida.
- Le hemos provisto con un e-collar. Su mascota debe llevar el e-collar en todo momento durante los proximos 10 dias..
- Su mascota puede comer, beber y dormir con el e-collar puesto.
- Controle diariamente que su mascota no esta lamiendo o mordiendo la herida quirurgica.

Dolor

- Su mascota recibio medicamento contra el dolor de larga duracion como parte de su operacion.
- Algo de malestar leve durante las primeras 24horas es normal. La anestesia puede causar tembladera.
- Si le dimos medicamentos adicionales, administre la primera dosis la manana siguiente (si su mascot comio con normalidad).

Seguimiento en caso de complicaciones

- Si su mascota sufre alguna complicacion relacionada con la operacion, puede traerla para que uno de nuestros veterinaries la examine.
 - Ejemplos de complicaciones: secreciones o hinchazon de la herida quirurgica, apertura de la herida, dolor al tocar la herida, y falta de apetito.
- Para obtener más detalles, visite pasadenahumane.org/snip.
- Si cree que su mascota tiene una complicacion grave, por favor vaya directamente a urgencias (ver recuadro).
 - Ejemplos de complicaciones graves: no poder ponerse en pie, encias blancas, hinchazon de la cara, dificultad en respirar.

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