



PETS BARN[®]
VETERINARY CENTRE
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST-OPERATIVE CARE
FOR CATS AFTER OVARIOHYSTRECTOMY

Your cat has had a surgical operation called an ovariohystorectomy, otherwise known as a spay. This means she has had a surgical operation to remove her ovaries and uterus. This means that she will never have another season or be able to have kittens.

We would like to examine your pet in 3 days to check it is well and the wound is healing correctly. We exam again 10 days following the operation to remove the stitches. Please make appointments at reception. There is no charge for these examinations.

Please discourage your cat from licking or biting the wound as this can cause infection or premature removal of stitches. We can supply deterrents if this becomes a problem. Mild salt-water bathing of the wound twice daily can aid healing and helps keep the wound clean.

Please do not allow your cat outside for the first 24 hours following the operation, keep her indoors with a litter tray. After this time she may be allowed small amounts of outside activities, keeping this to a minimum until her sutures are removed.

Your cat will need a highly digestible and palatable diet following the operation. The nurse will have advised the best food to give this evening. Water should be provided in small frequent quantities. If your cat has not eaten by the day following the operation, please phone us.

The vet who operated on your cat was

The nurse in charge of your cat's care was

If you have any queries regarding the treatment or your animal has any problems during recovery, please don't hesitate to contact us, any time.

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