

Orthopedic Patients

HOME CARE

General Information

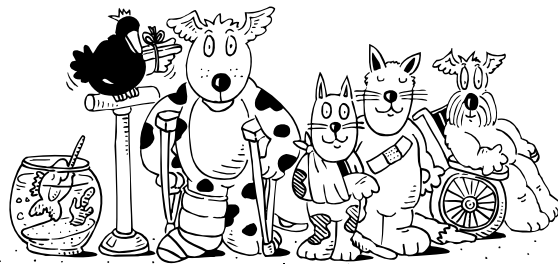
Your pet has just undergone major surgery for an orthopedic problem. Here are some post surgery guidelines for you to follow during your pet's recuperation period. Please follow all instructions closely and return for re-checks as recommended to ensure your pet's quick recovery. If you have any questions, please call the clinic.

Important Points To Remember

1. Restrict exercise. Unless otherwise advised by your doctor, exercise should be very restricted until your next visit to the clinic. Short walks outside under supervision on a leash, for urination and defecation are allowed. Running or jumping should be permitted.
2. Keep the incision clean and dry. A damp warm cloth is usually sufficient to remove any discharge. Watch for swelling and abnormal discharge (thick, white color, bad odor or excessive bleeding).
3. If your animal has a splint or bandage it is extremely important to keep it dry and clean. Use a plastic bag or other waterproof covering while the animal is outside. If it gets wet, please call the clinic as soon as possible.
4. Return for a re-check in _____ days. Please call for an appointment.

Please Note:

Bandage changes, recheck x-rays and pin removals are not part of the original cost.



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