

## **TANTALLON VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

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### **Canine Neuter Discharge**

Your dog has undergone a neuter (orchidectomy). This consists of surgically removing both of his testicles through an incision adjacent to his scrotum while under general anesthetic. He has received ample pain killers while in our care. We are sending you home with additional pain killers while recovering at home for another 4 days.

To ensure a safe and speedy recovery, please follow these guidelines:

1. Feed and water him as normal.
2. He may be a bit groggy from surgery this evening however he should be back to himself the following morning.
3. No running, jumping, swimming, or rough play for 10 days. Leash walks only for bodily functions and rest the remaining time.
4. Contact us if the incision swells excessively or if there is any discharge or if you see a change in behavior or loss of appetite in your pet.
5. Discourage him from licking the incision. If this is not possible, please call us for suggestions.
6. Take home pain killers use as directed.

Please call us if you have any questions or concerns. (902) 826-9344