

TANTALLON VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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Canine Spay Discharge

Your dog has undergone a spay (ovariohysterectomy). A spay consists of the surgical removal of the dog's uterus and ovaries through an abdominal incision while under general anesthetic. Her sutures are under the skin and will dissolve on their own. We are sending you home with additional pain medication for 4 days while recovering at home.

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

1. Feed and water her as normal.
2. She may be a bit groggy from surgery this evening however she should be back to herself 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 there is a change in behavior or loss of appetite in your pet over.
5. Discourage her 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

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