

TANTALLON VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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Feline Spay Discharge

Your cat has undergone a spay (ovariohysterectomy). A spay consists of the surgical removal of the cat'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 the safe and speedy recovery, please follow these guidelines:

1. Feed and water her as normal.
2. If you are taking her home the day of the surgery, please keep her as quiet as possible for the evening.
3. No running, jumping, swimming, or rough play for 7-10 days. Leash walk only for bodily functions and rest the remaining time.
4. Contact us if the incision swells excessively, or if there is any discharge. Also contact us if you see a change in behavior or loss of appetite in your pet over the next two to three days.
5. Discourage her from licking the incision. If this is not possible, please call us for suggestions.
6. Take home pain killers start this evening.

Please contact us at 826-9344 if you have any questions or concerns.