Waldorf Well Pet Clinic

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Waldorf, MD 20603

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**AN E-COLLAR IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT YOUR PET FROM CAUSING INJURY TO HIS/HERSELF BY LICKING OR BITING AT THE INCISION SITE**

**YOUR PET HAS JUST HAD MAJOR SURGERY AND WILL REQUIRE SOME EXTRA CARE WHILE RECOVERING. PLEASE FOLLOW THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS STRICTLY.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY**

* CONTINUE PAIN MEDICATIONS AND ANTIBIOTICS AS PRESCRIBED.
* NO RUNNING, JUMPING, CLIMBING OR ROUGH PLAY!
* IT IS BEST TO KEEP YOUR PET CONFINED **INDOORS** FOR 14 DAYS. MONITOR REGULARLY TO ENSURE E-COLLAR IS PROHIBITING YOUR ANIMAL FROM LICKING/CHEWING AT THE INCISION SITE. BRIEF LEASH WALKS ARE ALLOWED FOR URINATION AND DEFECATION PURPOSES ONLY.
* PLEASE FEED A SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD AND WATER UPON ARRIVAL HOME. FOR YOUR PETS SAFETY, DO NOT LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED WITH WATER AS THEY MAY STILL BE DROWSY FROM ANESTHESIA.
* KEEP THEM AWAY FROM STAIRS AND OTHER HAZARDS UNTIL THEY ARE FULLY ALERT AND WHILE RECOVERING.
* DO NOT BATHE YOUR PET FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER SURGERY. IF A PET BECOMES SOILED PLEASE WIPE THE AREA WITH A WARM SOAPY CLOTH AND FOLLOW WITH A WARM CLOTH WITH WATER ONLY.

**FOR LITTERBOXES:** PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SCOOPABLE LITTER WHILE YOUR PET IS HEALING AS IT HAS AN AGENT THAT BONDS WITH MOISTURE AND MAY COLLECT AT THE INCISION SITE.

**MONITOR YOUR PET CLOSELY FOR:**

* EXCESSIVE LETHARGY  INABILITY TO URINATE/DEFECATE  LACK OF APPETITE/THIRST

**MONITOR SURGERY SITE FOR:**

* EXCESSIVE SWELLING  EXCESSIVE OOZING  EXCESSIVE BLEEDING

IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT PLEASE CALL THE CLINIC FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

**IF AN EMERGENCY SHOULD HAPPEN TO ARISE DUE TO THE SURGERY YOU MAY CALL**

**240-413-6877**

**(AFTER HOURS ONLY) TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE ON-CALL VETERINARIAN.**

**PLEASE ALLOW APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TIME.**

**ANY CALLS RECEIVED AFTER 10 PM WILL BE RETURNED THE NEXT DAY.**

**ONLY EMERGENCY CALLS WILL BE RETURNED.**