



*East County Large Animal Practice
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Neuter Discharge Instructions

Feeding:

Your pet may have small amounts of food and water once they are fully awake, usually 4-6 hours after surgery. Start with 1/3 normal diet amount, and then you may give more over the next couple of hours as long as there is no vomiting. Make sure to watch your pet, and only leave water out while you are around. Tomorrow morning they can return to their normal feeding schedule. If your pet doesn't want to eat much today, this is fine.

Exercise:

Please restrict exercise for 14 days. Keep him on a leash when outside, and minimize jumping and playing. He did have a tube in his throat today, so a small amount of coughing is normal. If this continues, please call us.

Baths/grooming:

Baths and other ways of getting wet should be avoiding for the next 10-14 days. Please keep incision dry!

Incision:

Please watch his incision closely. Do not let him lick or chew at his incision site. He may need to wear an Elizabethan collar. If there is any redness, swelling, or discharge, please call us.

Medication:

The doctor has decided to send home the following medications. Please follow the instructions on the bottle.

Prescription: _____

Give _____ every ____ hours for ____ days.