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Post-Operative Instructions

The Day of Surgery:

- Patients should be kept still and quiet (preferably confined to their kennel), leash-walked to the bathroom, and should not exercise.
- Patients should be fed no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of their normal feeding amount and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of water on the evening following surgery. If vomiting occurs, STOP all food and water intake until the next day.

The Day Following Surgery:

- Resume a normal feeding schedule.
- Resume administering all medications.

The Week Following Surgery:

- Call the hospital to schedule a follow-up appointment for bandage replacement, re-check, or suture removal- (919) 878-PETS
- Patients should be kept still and quiet (preferably confined to their kennel), leash-walked to the bathroom, and have no exercise until Dr. Gore re-checks the patient and releases them to do so.

