

# Cornerstone Animal Hospital

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Date of Suture Removal: \_\_\_\_\_

## Post-Surgical Instructions

Please limit your dog's activity for a minimum of 10 days after surgery by keeping on a leash when outdoors. On the first day home from surgery, confine your dog in his crate or keep him with you so that you can observe him closely. The only activity allowed on the first day is to go out to the bathroom.

If your dog had surgery today, offer a small amount of water once home. Offer half the normal size meal after that. Feed as usual thereafter.

Please check your dog's incision daily and contact us if you notice any changes to the incision area or in your dog's behaviour. Don't let your dog lick the incision excessively.

Your dog may need to return to have sutures removed, 10-14 days after the surgery (see above date). Please do not bathe your dog or allow your dog to go swimming for at least 10 days after surgery or until the day after the sutures have been removed.

Your dog has been given pain medication which should be effective until the day after release from hospital. Please consult us or the emergency clinic before giving any further medication.

Please contact us at (905)331-1500 if you have any questions or concerns.

