



Feline Post-Op Surgical Instructions



Your pet has undergone surgery. Apply nothing to the suture area.

If you observe any of the following symptoms, call for advice or further instructions immediately:
Therese: 610-248-7399 or Sue: 610-248-2078.

- Drainage at the suture area
- Redness at the suture area
- Bleeding at the suture area
- Swelling at the suture area
- Licking/Chewing at the suture area
- Loss of appetite
- Refusal to drink water for more than 24 hours
- Severe depression
- Lethargy
- Weakness
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Severe pain

Please note: Neutering should put an end to a male cat's need to 'mark' his territory. If he continues to urinate outside the box, see a veterinarian immediately. A medical condition such as crystals or urinary tract infection are common and could be life threatening.

Additional Instructions: Discourage chewing and licking at the suture area. If persistent chewing/licking occurs, an Elizabethan collar will need to be purchased through your veterinarian or a pet store.

Restrict activity on all the surgical patients for 14 days.

Declaws: Clean litter box well; replace with "Yesterday's News" litter. Use this litter for 14-21 days, depending on the type of litter you currently use. Check paws for signs of redness or swelling. DO NOT SOAK OR WASH PAWS.

Dentals: If your pet has had a dental, feed soft food for 5 days and then add back the kibble slowly.

Forgotten Felines and Fidos, Inc. is NOT responsible for any veterinary bills that may be incurred as a result of the surgery. Any veterinary bills are the responsibility of the pet owner.