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Post-Operative Instructions

1. No food until your pet has completely recovered.
2. Your pet will be thirsty. However, to prevent nausea, give only **small** quantities of water for 24 hours after release from the hospital.
3. Keep your pet on the floor to prevent accidents caused by falling off furniture or down stairs.
4. Minimize activity for 3 to 5 days after surgery.
5. Because the metabolism slows down on a spayed/neutered animal, their food intake should be reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ of the previous amount.
6. Sutures are removed 10 days after surgery. Cat neuters **do not** require suture removal.
7. Declawed cats: Keep shredded paper in place of litter for 3 days to avoid granules getting into paws.
8. Your post-operative technician is _____ . Please call if you have any questions.