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Discharge Orders

Osteochondritis of the Stifle

Feeding:

- Feed normally. If weight loss is recommended, follow those specific feeding guidelines.

Exercise

- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 7 days.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 14 more days.
- Then your pet may exercise about the yard with no vigorous activity for 2 weeks.
- Then, your pet may exercise as normal.

Bandages:

- There are no bandages to worry about.

Incisions:

- Check the incision each morning for swelling, redness, drainage or other signs of infection. Call early in the day if there is a problem. Call if you are not sure.
- We need to recheck the incision in 3 or 4 days. Please make an appointment with your regular veterinarian.
- Please make an appointment for suture / staple removal in 10 days, again with your regular veterinarian.

Medications:

- Please read the instructions on the bottle(s) carefully. If there are any questions, ask.

Follow Up:

- Please call with a progress report in 2 months.
- If the surgeon is not available by phone that day, leave a message with the staff. Your call will be returned if there are any concerns.

Instructions:

Final Thought:

- Thank you!! Please call with whatever questions or problems you may have!!

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