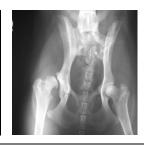
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# **Discharge Orders**

# Femoral Head and Neck Ostectomy

# Feeding:

Feed normally

### **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 without vigorous activity for two weeks.
- Then, your pet may exercise as normal.

# **Physical Therapy:**

- Simple at-home physical therapy will greatly speed your pet's return to normal function.
- Lay your pet on his side with the operated side up.
- Extend the leg forward to the point where it ouches him a little, then extend it back until it ouches him again.
- Do this four times each day, with 10 forward, backward repetitions.

# **Bandages:**

There are no bandages.

#### **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, please ask.

### **Follow Up:**

- Please call with a progress report in 2 months.
- If Doctor is not available to the phone that day, leave a message with the staff. Doctor will return your call if he has any concerns

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## **Final Thought:**

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

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