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Discharge Orders

Pelvic Fracture Repairs with Multiple Techniques

Feeding:

- Feed high protein and meat type canned foods until healed. Meat is high in calcium and phosphorus, which is needed for bone healing. Canned food, with a little bulk-forming laxative [Metamucil; Citrucel], will promote a soft stool, which may be necessary for several days to a few weeks.

Exercise

- Your pet will require strict rest for 1 week
- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 2 weeks.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 2 weeks more. About 2 city blocks 2 or 3 times daily is appropriate.
- Then your pet may exercise about the yard without vigorous activity for 3 weeks.
- Then, your pet may exercise as normal.

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 12 days, again with your regular veterinarian.
- Please make an appointment in 8-10 weeks postoperative for possible X-rays 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 6 weeks.
- 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, or you have any concerns.

Instructions:

Final Thought:

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

[] Dr. Martinson

[] Dr. Holloway