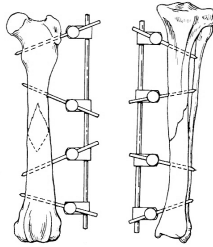


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Discharge Orders

Fracture Repairs with IM Pin and Kirschner Apparatus

Feeding:

- Feed high protein and meat type foods until healed. Meat is high in calcium and phosphorus which is needed for bone healing

Exercise

- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 10 days.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 20 more days. About 2 city blocks 2 or 3 times daily is appropriate.
- Then your pet may exercise about the yard with out vigorous activity for six weeks.
- Then, your pet may exercise as normal if cleared to do so by the doctor.

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 3-4 weeks postoperative for X-rays and possibly to remove the external apparatus. Your regular veterinarian may want to do this, or send you back to us. Please discuss this with him or her.
- Please make an appointment to remove the internal pin as suggested by the veterinarian when the external apparatus was removed. Typically this will be in as short as 6 weeks postoperative in a very young animal or as long as 6 months or more in an aged dog or cat.

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, or you have any concerns.

Instructions:

Final Thought:

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

[] Dr. Martinson

[] Dr. Holloway