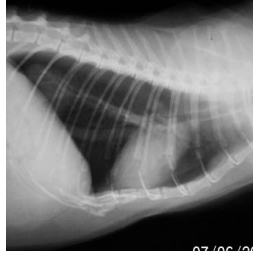


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# Discharge Orders

## Diaphragmatic Hernia

### Feeding:

- Feed your dog normally.
- Feed canned dog food high in meat, as the extra protein is important in healing.

### Exercise

- Your pet is restricted to limited activity and short leash walks for 2 weeks.
- Then your pet may exercise about the yard without vigorous activity for 2 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 removal in 10 days, again with your regular veterinarian.

### Observations:

- Be sure your dog is breathing normally. Report any fever or respiratory difficulties to your 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, and again in 6 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:

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### Final Thought:

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

[ ] **Dr. Martinson**

[ ] **Dr. Holloway**