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# Discharge Orders

## Perineal Urethrostomy in Cats

### Feeding:

- Feed canned food for life to increase water consumption.
- Provide added fluids by mixing 1 – 2 tablespoons of water into the canned food, and provide access to fresh water at all times.
- Some cats benefit from automatic waterers to increase drinking, and thus dilute the urine to prevent stone formation.

### Restraint:

- An Elizabethan collar will probably be necessary to prevent self-trauma to the surgery area.

### Exercise:

- Your pet is restricted to being indoors 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 cat is able to urinate freely. Clean the litter pan daily and be sure there is new urination at least twice daily.

### 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.

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### Final Thought:

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

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