



The
Small Animal Clinic
at PIEDMONT EQUINE

POST SURGICAL GUIDELINES FOR NEUTERS AND SPAYS

Your pet is ready to go home!

- ❖ Take your pet home and place him/her in a quiet and calm environment.
- ❖ Avoid giving your pet food or water until he/she is acclimated to being back home.
- ❖ All sutures are absorbable and will not need to be removed.
- ❖ Short leash walks for post surgery patients:
 - Neuter: 5 days
 - Spay: 7 days
- ❖ Restricted activity outside as well as inside the house will allow for faster healing with fewer complications.
- ❖ Check incisions for bruising or swelling. If you note any of these in excess, please call.
- ❖ Male dogs are the most common patients to lick and worry incision sites. To prevent this we suggest using an E-collar or t-shirt to cover the incision site.
- ❖ Feline neuters and spays do well with 3 days confinement to a room or house.

Please feel free to contact us at **540-364-4954** if you have any questions or concerns.

Our goal is a smooth and uneventful recovery!