

Aftercare - Cat Spey

Your cat has been speyed today through an incision in her abdomen. This procedure involves internal surgery therefore she needs care for the next 5 days. She may not understand that she must rest so we need you to assist her with this by keeping her as quiet as possible, and indoors for her recovery period (5 days).

Immediately after

When you pick him up from our clinic she may be a little drowsy. This is normal following anaesthetic and surgery. The drowsiness should reduce over the next 12- 24 hours. There may be some bruising so he may be a little sore around her tummy.

What to do

Please keep her in a quiet, warm place and only give small amounts to eat and drink tonight. Her appetite should be back to normal tomorrow morning.

Take care

Your cat should have fully recovered within 5 days. She has been given a pain relief injection which will last 3 days.

Problems

Usually there are no complications after surgery however some signs to watch out for that may indicate a problem

- Not eating after first 24 hours
- Dull or listless after first 24 hours
- Excessive redness or irritated around surgery site
- Chewing at surgery site

If you notice any of these signs or are at all concerned then please contact us via email meowandfriendsvet@gmail.com or via FB messenger.

Note

Your girl has dissolvable sutures (stitches) which do not need to be removed. You do not need to bring her for a follow up appointment unless you are concerned.

If your girl has a bandage on her foreleg from the IV line, it can be removed once she is at home.

If you feel you need EMERGENCY help, please go to the nearest animal emergency center.

Veterinary Referral Hospital 36 Lonsdale St, Dandenong VIC 3175 ☎ 1300 385 874	Casey Pet Emergency 4/471 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren VIC 3805 ☎ (03) 8790 1625
Peninsula Vet Emergency & Referral Hospital Factory 2/161 Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Mornington VIC 3931 ☎ (03) 5979 9600	Animal Emergency Centre - Frankston 39 McMahons Rd, Frankston VIC 3199 ☎ (03) 9770 5555

If you seek emergency medical care, please note that Meow and Friends are not financially responsible.