SPAY POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS-RAMONA ANIMAL CLINIC

- No running, jumping, playing, swimming, or other strenuous activity for 7-10 days. Keep your pet quiet. Pets must be kept indoors where they can stay clean, dry, and warm. No baths during the recovery period. Dogs must be walked on a lead and cats must be kept indoors.
- Check the incision site once daily. There should be no drainage. Some swelling at incision site is normal. Do not allow your pet to lick or chew at the incision. If this occurs, and Elizabethan collar MUST be applied to prevent additional licking and chewing that could cause infection.
- Appetite should return gradually within 24 hours of surgery. Lethargy lasting more than 24 hours post-op, diarrhea, or vomiting are not normal and your pet should be taken to your regular veterinarian.
- Puppies and kittens should be fed as soon as they arrive at home.
- Feral cats should be kept in their traps until the next morning. Keep the traps covered with a towel at all times.
- If there are any questions or concerns directly related to the surgery during the recovery period, please call this office at (951) 654-3110. If there is a life threatening emergency after hours, contact your regular veterinarian or Emergency Pet Clinic at (951) 695-5044
- Your pet received a green tattoo next to their incision. This tattoo is a scoring process in the skin; IT IS NOT AN EXTRA INCISION. Ramona Animal Clinic will treat at our clinic, at minimal cost, any post-op complications resulting from failure to follow post-op instructions.
- Spay Ovariohysterectomy –Unless otherwise advised, there are no sutures to remove
- Already Spayed- Please contact this clinic if you notice any signs of heat
- In Heat at time of procedure- Please keep away from any intact males for at least two weeks
- Pregnant at time of procedure- Unless otherwise noted, there are no sutures to remove
- If your pet also received vaccines today -Your pet may experience some lethargy and/or soreness from the vaccinations(s). Although rare, this is normal. Some pets may have a rare but more severe reaction to the vaccines presenting as swollen face/throat and difficulty breathing within 30 minutes after vaccination. This is an emergency, please call us or Emergency Pet Clinic at (951) 695-5044.
- Dogs can get their rabies vaccine as soon as 12 weeks; it is required on all dogs 4 months and older. Our veterinarians recommend that you establish a wellness program for your pet with a regular, full service veterinarian.

Safe flea/tick control available for purchase