

Heart Mountain Animal Health

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Your dog underwent a castration today. This entailed removing his testicles through a small incision in front of his scrotum

Post Surgical Care for Dog Castrations:

- Keep your dog quiet for the next few days. No excessive activities such as running or jumping. This may cause excess swelling.
- Your dog was treated with an injectable pain medication that lasts 8-10 hours. We are sending home pain medication for you to start giving tonight.
- Please keep your dog from licking the incision. If he does, please call so we can send home an e-collar.
- There are no external sutures to remove.
- Don't worry if his appetite is not as good as before, it may take a day or two for him to eat his regular amount of food.
- Watch the incision site for any redness, swelling or oozing. If this occurs contact Dr. Oursler or her staff immediately.
- Watch for any change in the color of his gums, they should be a nice pink tone. If at any time they become pale or white call immediately. This could mean that your dog is bleeding internally.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call:

Office number: 754-9393 (7:30 – 5:00; M-F)
After Hours: 754-9393

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