

Mancelona Veterinary Hospital
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Mancelona, MI
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GROWTH REMOVAL/ LACERATION

- Give all medication as directed.
- If you chose the option for IV fluid therapy, your pet will have a bandage on their front leg. The bandage can be removed about an hour after they get home.
- Offer your pet a small amount of water about 3 hours after pick up. After an hour you may offer them a small amount of food. If your pet experiences vomiting, pick up their food and water and try again in the morning.
- Keep your pet quiet for about 1 week after surgery.
- Dogs should be leashed walked during the first week after surgery.
- The incision should be checked daily keeping watch for redness, discharge, and swelling. If anything is noted, please contact the clinic immediately.
- Do not allow your pet to lick at the incision. E-Collars are available for purchase, to prevent your pet from licking and are highly recommended. If your pet licks, they may remove the sutures prematurely and cause trauma to the area.
- Your pet may not need a suture removal. See your receipt for notification if a suture removal is needed. No appointment is necessary and there is no charge for this service. A technician is available between the hours of 9:00-noon and 2:00-4:30 only.
- If your pet has a drain tube, it will need to be removed in 3 days.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.