

Mancelona Veterinary Hospital
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Mancelona, MI
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Neuter

- 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 6-8 hours after their procedure. 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 leash 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 newly neutered pet is still able to reproduce for several weeks. If you have females in the house that have not been fixed yet, it is in the best interest to keep them separated for the recommended amount of time.
- Your pet will NOT need a suture removal. If your pet is a canine, the stitches are dissolvable and placed under the skin. If your pet is a feline, there are no stitches present.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.