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Your dog has undergone a neuter procedure. A small incision is present on the base of his penis. The sutures are underneath the skin, and will dissolve on their own in 6-8 weeks. A very small amount of drainage is common from the surgical site. Some bruising to the skin may also be seen. If more than a drop or two is seen, or if the incision becomes hot or reddened, please call our office.

Your pet should be discouraged from licking the site. If he licks the incision frequently, please call our office, and we will supply you with an e-collar which will prevent him from causing any damage to the incision.

Do not bathe him for at least 14 days.

He can eat and drink as usual, today.

He should be kept quiet for one week after surgery. This means no running, jumping, or playing. If this is difficult to accomplish, please call our office so we may discuss with the doctor if a tranquilizer may be used to help keep him calm. After 7 days, he can resume activity as usual.

Pets that are too active too soon may develop some swelling under the incision. If this becomes excessive, please call our office.

He may be a little sleepy or less active for the next 1-2 days.

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