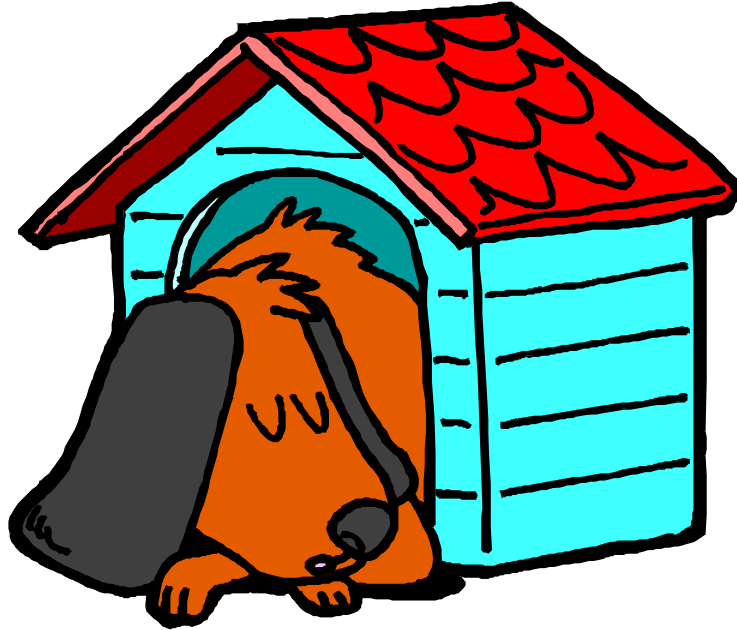


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Dog Spay



Your dog has undergone a spay procedure. A small incision is present on her abdomen. The sutures are under the skin and dissolve on their own in 6-8 weeks. A very small amount of drainage is common from the surgical site. 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 incision. If she licks the incision frequently, please call our office, and we will supply you with an e-collar which will prevent her from causing any damage to the incision.

Do not bathe her for at least 14 days.

She can eat and drink as usual today.

She 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 her calm. After 7 days, she 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.

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

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