

# BITCH SPAY OPERATION

Your bitch has had a routine spaying operation performed (both ovaries and uterus removed under full anaesthetic).

Please observe the following instructions.

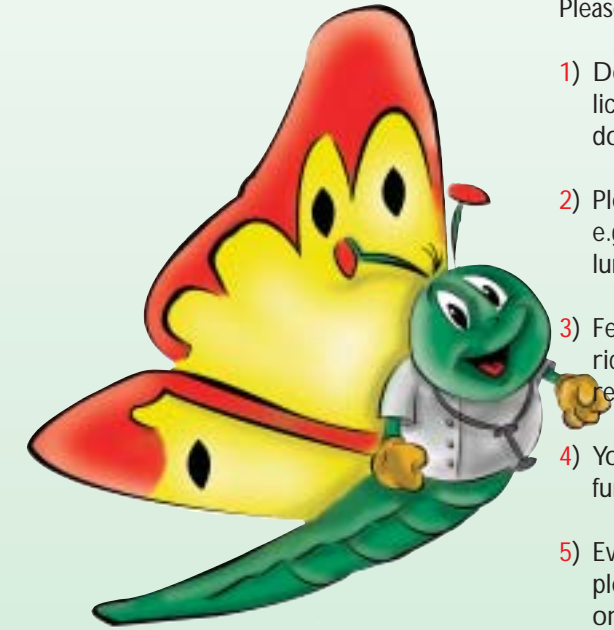
- 1) Do not let your pet lick at its wound especially in the first few days, continued licking can cause soreness, and infection and may open the wound. If you have any doubt ask for an Elizabethan collar.
- 2) Please contact us, or arrange a free check, if you have any queries or problems, e.g. if your dog licks excessively at or removes its stitches, bleeds badly, develops a lump or does not eat within 2 days.
- 3) Feeding and drinking, feed a light diet e.g. (Recovery diet, white fish/chicken and rice) and water. Only offer a little on the evening you collect your pet. Gradually return to normal diet over the next few days.
- 4) Your pet may vomit after an anaesthetic. Please let us know in good time as further advice and treatment may be required.
- 5) Even if your pet recovers quickly, we advise minimal exercise for 48 hours, please take them out on a lead to relieve themselves. DO NOT let your pet jump on and off high furniture or run up and down stairs etc.
- 6) The coat is clipped round the operation site and on one or more legs where anaesthetics, drips or drugs may have been given intra-venously. The hair will grow back in a few weeks, but may take longer in the summertime.
- 7) **IF YOU ARE WORRIED IN ANY WAY PLEASE RING THE HOSPITAL WHICH IS OPEN FOR EMERGENCIES 24 HOURS EVERY DAY.**

2-3 days after the operation we like to check the patient. Please make sure you have this free check, by making an appointment. Stitches are usually removed in 10 days.

Medicine if prescribed should be given starting

Post op check up: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Stitch removal: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_



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