



Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pet

Postoperative Care Fracture Repair

Owner: _____ Patient: _____ Date: _____

Referring Hospital: _____ Veterinarian: _____

Surgery performed: _____

1. After surgery your pet must be **kept confined in a small area** (airline flight kennel or a small room with no ledges) for **6 - 8 weeks after surgery**.
2. **Return to your doctor for suture removal in 10-14 days**
3. **Return to your doctor for post-op radiographs 4 weeks and 8 weeks after surgery.**
4. Use All medications as directed
5. If the 4-week x-rays show normal healing, then your pet may be confined to one room in the house when you are away.
6. If the 8-week x-rays show complete healing, then your pet may return to normal activity.
7. Review and follow the instructions in your Bandage Care Handout

If your pet is experiencing any of the following symptoms you should contact your family veterinarian or go to the nearest emergency hospital immediately: Difficulty breathing, lethargy, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, inability to urinate, a fever of $> 103F$, or not eating or drinking for more than 24 hours

Client Signature

Discharging Technician Signature

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