

Countryside Animal Hospital

PH: 252-243-6952

Discharging Instructions

For: _____ Date: _____

Pet's Name

Diet:

- Regular diet after discharge.
- Give only small amounts at frequent intervals (every 4-6 hours)
- No** food for 24 hours. Offer water first, then offer a bland diet if not vomiting or appetite returns. (Bland diet- ex. Cooked chicken and rice, baby food, I/D, or low residue).
- Offer anything to encourage appetite.
- Special Diet _____

Activity:

- No restriction of activity.
- Keep quiet and indoors for _____ days. Leash walk 2-3 times a day.
- Restrict/limit activity to **short** leash walks 2-3 times daily for _____ days/weeks.
- Keep totally confined.** Restrict exercise to short leash walks 2-3 times daily. No running, jumping, or climbing stairs for _____ days. no exercise until next recheck visit.
- Other: _____

Medications:

- Give the following as directed. Start medication _____

<u>Name of Drug</u>	<u>How often</u>	<u>How Long</u>	<u>Other information</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Instructions

- Do not bathe or allow swimming for _____ days.
- Keep bandage clean and dry. Should bandage become wet or soiled, please return for a bandage change.
- Bandage change every _____ day(s) or once/ twice daily.
- Please notify the hospital immediately if any of the following occur:
 - Vomiting, diarrhea, or inappetance
 - Bleeding from incision site or other orifice
 - Difficulty giving medication
 - Change in urine/stool frequency, color, or consistency
- Recheck in _____ days/weeks.

Please call the hospital ANY time you have a question or a concern. Our main consideration is the comfort and healing of your pet. We will do everything possible to ensure your pet's recovery as quickly as possible.