

Bayleaf Veterinary Hospital

10009 Six Forks Road

Raleigh, NC 27615

Discharge Instructions

Patient Name:

Description:

Owner Name:

Pet Weight:

Today _____ had growth(s) removed.

_____ was given general anesthesia today. _____ was also given an injection for pain and discomfort which lasts 24 hours.

Please assist your pet as needed when walking and moving around at home. Sleeping following anesthesia is not unusual, your pet should be recovered by tomorrow, if not please notify our office immediately.

Feed your pet a small meal later tonight, 1/4 of a normal size meal. Do not allow your pet to drink a large quantity of water at one time, restrict as needed.

Monitor _____'s incision for any redness or swelling and prevent from licking or chewing at the incision. Should _____ begin to lick or chew at the incision, please stop by and pick up an E-collar, this will prevent any risk of infection or removal of the sutures. If you notice any redness or swelling, please schedule a recheck appointment. Please limit your pet's activity for 10 to 14 days, no running, jumping or playing off leash.

- Histopathology has been submitted and results should be back in 7 to 10 days.
- Give medications as directed.
- Bandage change in 3-5 days or sooner if it gets wet or comes off.
- Schedule recheck and suture removal in 10-14 days with a Doctor.
- Schedule suture removal in 10-14 days with a Technician.
- Limit activity for the next 10-14 days, leash walk only, no jumping.

***Thank you for giving Bayleaf Veterinary Hospital the opportunity to care for your pet!!
Please do not hesitate to call our office (919) 848-1926 for any questions or concerns.***