

## **General Surgery Release Instructions**

- Your pet has been sedated and may be sore or tired for the next several hours or days. Please do not offer any food or water for several hours as nausea can persist. If after first introducing a small amount of food and water, there is no vomiting, you can begin offering small meals and regular water. If vomiting occurs withhold food and water until tomorrow morning. If vomiting occurs tomorrow morning, please call the office.
- Please give your pet all medications as directed, if excessive vomiting or diarrhea occurs or your pet has difficulty taking the medications please call the office.
- Please monitor your pet's incision for redness, swelling or discharge and call the office with any concerns. Keep the incision clean and dry, do not apply any medications unless directed to do so. Please do not bath your pet, or allow their incision to get wet, for the next 2 weeks.
- We recommend keeping the E-collar or Medical Pet Shirt on for the next 2 weeks.
- Try to limit running and jumping as much as possible; leash walks only until the recheck appointment.

