

Mount Berry Animal Hospital

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Canine/Feline Spay

Your pet has just been spayed. There are a few after care instructions you should follow to help the healing process. Try to limit your pet inside and keep her from a lot of physical activity for one week. Remember that she has had abdominal surgery and that the muscles need adequate time to heal. **Sutures are dissolvable and will not need to be removed.** In the meantime keep the suture area clean and dry. We prefer you wait to give your pet a bath for 2 weeks. You may apply a triple antibiotic ointment (i.e. Neosporin) to the suture area twice a day. This will help alleviate any discomfort, where your pet may chew at the sutures. If by some chance the sutures come out or if you notice significant swelling or redness, please call our clinic, so we may let you know what to do. You may notice that your pet's appetite and activity may decrease for a few days after surgery, but she should be fine after she has completely healed. Please call with any questions or concerns you may have at (706) 232-0364