### **Post-Surgical Care Instructions**

#### Please notify Spay Me! Clinic or your regular veterinarian if any of the following occurs:

- Loss of appetite for more than two days
- Refusal to drink water for more than one day
- Depression, lethargy, weakness or pain
- Vomiting after the first 24 hours following surgery
- Diarrhea for more than 24 hours

#### Diet

- Feed small amount in the evening after surgery.
- Feed regular diet in the morning after surgery.

#### **Activity**

- Restrict exercise no running, jumping 10-14 days.
- High-energy dogs should be leash walked and kenneled.

If you feel your animal may be experiencing difficulty after surgery, rechecks are available and can be scheduled by calling 608.224.1400.

Non-urgent concerns may also be emailed to spaymeclinic@yahoo.com.

There may be an additional charge for re-checks, medications, etc.

#### Incision

- Watch incision for swelling, redness or drainage. Apply nothing to the incision.
- Do not allow excessive licking at the incision
- Suture material is absorbable. It is buried and will dissolve.
- Keep the incision, and your pet, clean and dry.
- Your animal will be given a small green tattoo on incision site (male cats on the abdomen) to show proof of spay/neuter.

#### Pain

- Your pet has been medicated for pain while at the clinic, this can last up to 24 hours.
- DO NOT give your pet any over the counter pain medicine ie: aspirin. It is neither necessary nor safe for your pet.
- If you feel that your pet is exceptionally prone to painfulness, you can purchase 3 days of pain medication to take home.

#### **Feral Cats**

- Must be kept at indoor temperatures (60 to 70 degrees F) for 48 hours before being re-released.
- Be sure that they are eating and drinking before release.

## If you suspect your animal is prone to licking, please be sure you have an e-collar.

E-collars can be purchased at the Spay Me! Clinic, your local Veterinarian, or most pet stores.

Owners will be held responsible for complications due to their animal licking at the incision.

| "Spay It Forward" Donation Form   |  |  |                |  |
|---|--|--|----------------|--|
|   | I would like to make a donation to have a pet spayed or neutered for a family experiencing financial need.   |  |                |  |
|   | I would like to make a donation to have a free roaming, feral cat spayed or neutered.                        |  |                |  |
|   | I would like to make a donation towards a low-income family's pet's medical needs                            |  |                |  |
|   | I would like to make a general donation to Shelter From The Storm. The money can be used where it is needed. |  |                |  |
| Amount<br>of<br>Donation:   |  |  | Name           |  |
|   |  |  | Address        |  |
|   |  |  | City/State/Zip |  |
| Spay Me! Clinic is operated by Shelter From The Storm, 1602 Blossom Lane, Madison, WI 53716, a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. Donations are tax deductible. |  |  |                |  |

# **24 Hour Emergency Care Clinics & Post Surgical Veterinary Resources**

#### **Veterinary Emergency Services-West**

608-831-1101 1612 N. High Point Rd Middleton, WI 53562

#### **Animal Emergency Center**

414-540-6710 2100 W. Silver Spring Dr Glendale, WI 53209

#### Waukesha Veterinary Referral Center

866-542-3241 360 Bluemound Rd. Waukesha, WI 53188

#### **Green Bay Animal Emergency Clinic**

920-494-9400 933 Anderson Dr. Suite F Green Bay, WI 54304

#### The Animal ER of Kenosha & Racine

262-553-9223 4333 S. Green Bay Rd Racine, WI 53403

#### Wellness Vet Clinic- Dr Amir Rosenbaum

\*Will see post-op rechecks the Neenah Area (is not 24hr ER clinic) 920-215-0256 976 American Dr Neenah, WI 54956

#### **Veterinary Emergency Services-East**

608-222-2455 4902 East Broadway Madison, WI 53716

#### **ECA**

608-274-7772 229 Beltline Hwy Madison, WI 53714

# Central Wisconsin Animal Emergency Center

715-693-6934 1420 Kronenwetter Dr Mosinee, WI 54455

#### **UW Madison Veterinary Hospital**

608-263-7600 or 800-386-8684 2015 Linden Dr Madison, WI 53706

#### **Fox Valley Animal Referral Center**

920-993-9193 4706 New Horizons Blvd Appleton, WI 54914

#### Wisconsin Valley Veterinary Services-Dr Rupnow & Dr Myszka

\*Will see post-op rechecks in the Merrill area (is not 24hr ER clinic) 715-675-9402 1605 Bovine Lane Wausau, WI 54401