

Two-Week Post-Op Evaluation **(Soft tissue Surgery)**

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Exercise:

- Your pet is only allowed to go outdoors for elimination purposes and must be kept on a leash for 1 more week.
- Jumping, running and playing with other pets is not permitted for at least 1 more week.

Medications:

- _____ medications should be continued as directed.
- Pain relieving medications can be used as needed at this time. Please call if you have concerns that your pet is not using the leg as well or seems painful with physical therapy sessions.
- Please restart _____ medications as discussed.
- Other:

Special instructions:

- Your pet may be mildly irritated from the removal of sutures/staples today and may lick at the incision today. We recommend use of the e-collar today, but it can be removed tomorrow morning as long as your pet does not want to lick at the incision.
- Continue to use the e-collar to prevent licking for _____ more days/week(s).
- The e-collar can be removed.

Follow up Evaluations:

- No further recheck evaluations are needed unless there are concerns or problems.
- Make an appointment with the doctor to re-evaluate your pet in _____ week(s).
- We recommend scheduling a consultation with your regular veterinarian for a recheck in _____ days/week(s).
- We recommend scheduling a consultation with one of our Internists for continued monitoring in _____ weeks.
- We recommend scheduling a consultation with one of our Internists to discuss chemotherapy options. Chemotherapy can be started in _____ days/week(s).