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Corneal Surgery — Home Care Instructions

Post-Surgical Care

Your pet underwent corneal surgery today to treat a severe corneal ulcer perforation. A conjunctival graft was placed to strengthen the cornea and provide blood supply to fight infection and support healing. Careful home management is essential for comfort and recovery.

What to Expect

Redness, swelling, and a raised appearance of the graft are normal. The graft may appear more vascular as healing progresses. Mild squinting and light sensitivity are expected for several days. Slightly blood-tinged tears may occur for 24–48 hours. Comfort should gradually improve daily.

Sutures

Graft sutures will dissolve over several weeks. If a temporary eyelid (tarsorrhaphy) suture was placed, your pet may not fully open the eye; this is protective and will be removed at recheck.

After General Anesthesia

Allow quiet rest at home. Mild grogginess, whining, or restlessness may occur temporarily. Administer all prescribed sedatives and pain medications as directed.

Feeding & Water

Offer small amounts of water and half a meal the evening of surgery if alert. Resume normal feeding the next day if no vomiting occurs.

Elizabethan Collar

The E-collar must remain on AT ALL TIMES. Rubbing can destroy delicate graft sutures and lead to vision-threatening complications.

Activity Restriction

Strict rest is required: no running, jumping, stairs, toys, or rough play. Leash walks only using a harness. No bathing until cleared.

Medications

Administer all eye drops and oral medications exactly as prescribed. Do not discontinue early.

When to Contact Us

Call if you notice worsening squinting, increased discharge, graft displacement, excessive swelling, or sudden vision change.