

HEALING WOUNDS

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR HEALING WOUNDS

This pet has wounds that were surgically closed with either sutures or staples. The wounds are still healing, so it is recommended that the pet wear an e-collar to prevent the pet from licking or chewing at the area. The sutures or staples will need to be removed 10-14 days from the date the wounds were closed with the owner's veterinarian. The owner will need to give the pet medications if they have been prescribed. It is recommended that the owner monitor the wounds/incision sites for any discharge, swelling, heat, or change of color to the skin around the wound. Any follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.