



Post Operative Discharge - Declaw

1. Use shredded newspaper litter or Yesterday's News pelleted newspaper in your cats litter box for the next 10 days, Place a small amount in a clean pan, replace the litter each time your pet soils. It may be necessary to set up multiple boxes if you are away during the day.
2. Do not allow the incisions to get wet- no bathing or swimming for 10 days.
3. Should your cat's declawed paws have any bleeding, apply light pressure with a clean cloth. Keep active pets from jumping on and off of high places. Confine your pet in a safe room or crate if you are unable to control jumping.
4. Your cat may have on/off limping over the next few days. This is usually due to being overactive. Allow your cat to rest, use a crate if needed, and the limping should resolve. If your cat continues to exhibit lameness please call.
5. Monitor paws for swelling or discharge for the next 10 days. If any problems please call our office immediately.
6. Call our office if your pet is showing any sign of illness.
7. Call our office if your pet is showing any signs of discomfort or pain.
8. Suture/Staple removal Appointment needed: _____
9. Recheck exam needed: _____
10. Special Diet needed: _____

MVAH can be reached at 570-386-3088.

Our office is open for questions:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30am to 7:00pm

Tuesday 7:30am to 8:00pm

Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

After Hours and Weekend Emergencies:

NorthEast Veterinary Referral and Emergency Hospital 570-208-8877

Located in Plains

Veterinary Emergency and Referral Hospital of the Poconos 570-424-6773

Located in Stroudsburg

Valley Central Emergency Clinic 610-435-5588

Located in Whitehall