



HSHV Post Operative Care And E-Collar Information/Waiver

Client Name _____ Pet's Name _____ Date _____

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At the Humane Society of Huron Valley, we strive to provide you with the necessary information regarding your pet's surgical procedure. The following is information on post-operative care and recommendations on E-collars :

- We will be sending home written post-operative care/instructions with you after surgery. In addition, there is further information regarding post-operative care available on our website.
- We highly recommend purchasing and placing an E-Collar on your pet until his/her incision is fully healed. We understand that constant supervision of your pet during recovery at home can be difficult. Therefore, the use of an E-collar, while not a guarantee against post-operative complications, may help prevent self-trauma (licking and chewing at their own incisions), a significant source of problems associated with the incision.
- The E-collar is to be used in addition to exercise restriction and monitoring of the incision during recovery to help reduce post-operative complications (excessive swelling, redness, infection and, rarely, but far worse, a breakdown of the incision(dehiscence) which, especially in females, can be a life-threatening emergency).
- The length of time your pet will need to wear the E-collar depends upon the procedure and individual characteristics of your pet and is noted on the discharge instructions pertaining to your procedure.

I have read the above and understand that the staff and doctors, while looking out for my best interests and that of my pet's healing process, recommend an E-Collar for my pet during the healing process.

_____ Yes, I would like to purchase an E-Collar (\$10) to provide one extra layer of protection for my pet's incision during the healing process.

_____ No, I decline the E-collar at this time. I am aware of the potential complications as stated above and am responsible for damage my pet may do to their incision. I am also aware that if my pet should begin to lick and chew at the incision, I will then be doubly advised to place an E-collar (which I can purchase from the pet store, another veterinary clinic or here at HSHV) to prevent further licking.