POST-OPERATIVE MEDICATION OPTIONS

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Owners Signature ***Pet*** ***Procedure*** ***Date***

Pain Management:

Every day the pain associated with surgery is managed with general anesthesia. The pain or discomfort associated with healing from surgery is different and not every patient tolerates it the same way.
Pain medication associated with discomfort during healing can be discussed but generally it is utilized on a case by case basis. Please keep in mind that a little discomfort is a reminder that we are healing and that moving about may not be good. Less movement will help produce a positive outcome.

Nausea and Vomiting:

Moving about, even a car ride can contribute to vomiting when a pet has just undergone anesthesia. Also, too much activity at home not only stimulates vomiting, it can lead to unnecessary pain at an invasive surgical site, and the loss of fluids can lead to dehydration which also slows post-operative healing. Anti-nausea medication can reduce the likelihood of vomiting and in turn will help them get their appetite back and feel better sooner.

I would like medication to help control pain, **Yes Please** _____ or **Decline** at This Time_____
(initial) ***(initial)***

I would like medication to help control vomiting and the discomfort associated with nausea

Injection (24 Hrs) **Yes Please** _____ or **Decline** at This Time_____
(initial) ***(initial)***

Oral Tablets (3-5 days) **Yes Please** _____ or **Decline** at This Time_____
(initial) ***(initial)***

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*Approximate cost for a four-day or more supply of pain and anti-nausea medication is listed below. Price is based on weight of your pet, extra small or extra large pets may fall below or above the range.

Pain Medication	**Up to 20 lbs**	**Up to 30 lbs**	**Up to 90 lbs**
	Less than $16.00	Less than $21.00	Less than $30.00

Vomiting & Nauseous	**Up to 12 lbs**	**Up to 25 lbs**	**Up to 45 lbs**	**Up to 100 lb**
Injection (24 hrs)	Less than $18.00	Less than $25.00	Less than $35.00	Less than $63.00
Tablets (3-5 days)	Less than $16.00	Less than $19.00	Less than $24.00	Less than $40.00