

Post Operative Care for Rabbits

Your rabbit may appear drowsy when picked up from surgery. This should wear off during the next 24 hours. He/she will have had medication today to keep him/her comfortable post-operatively. **You will also be sent home with 3 days worth of pain medication. Please start as directed.**

- You **CAN** give your rabbit food and water this evening.
- Do **NOT** allow your rabbit to lick the wound excessively. If you have difficulty preventing this, please contact us for advice.
- If your rabbit is usually housed with another rabbit or interacts with other pets, please keep him/her separate for the next 7-10 days.
- Hair has been clipped around the operation site. This will grow back in 4-6weeks.
- Some swelling and redness **will** be seen at the operation site. You will also notice a thin green line next to the incision site. This is a small tattoo that has been given to indicate that your rabbit has been spayed/neutered.

Please contact us at **421-1399 x204** as soon as possible if any of the following occur:

Please note, PARL's veterinarians and technicians are **NOT here on the weekends. **If you believe your pet to be suffering a medical emergency, please contact your own veterinarian.***

- Marked bleeding, oozing or swelling
- Your rabbit is not eating or not passing droppings
- You have any general concerns and don't believe your rabbit to be healing properly