

## Rabbit Post-Op Take Home Instructions

Your Rabbit has undergone anesthesia today and their behavior may be altered for the evening. For example, your rabbit may be wobbly, irritable, tired, or have glossy eyes. Following are recommendations for a good recovery.

- Please make sure that your rabbit has plenty of food and water available. Encourage your bunny to eat some of their favorite treats when they arrive home.
- If your rabbit is not eating or drinking within 12 hours please contact us.
- Try to keep your rabbit away from other pets and small children for the first 24 hours.
- Discourage exercise and play for the next 10 days.
- No bathing for 14 days. You may use a damp washcloth if your rabbit needs to be cleaned.
- Do not allow your rabbit to lick or chew at the incision. If licking occurs please call our office to get additional pain medication.
- Watch the incision for any signs of infection.
  Signs of infection can include swelling, redness, discharge (blood or pus).



- Do not use any type of alcohol or peroxide to clean your rabbit's incision. Monitor Incision for any swelling, discharge, or pain.
- We use absorbable sutures so you do not need to bring your rabbit back unless there is a concern.
- You have been sent home with Nutri Rescue, a supplemental emergency paste that you should use if your rabbit is not eating within 12 hours. Give 1 tsp every 12 hours until your rabbit is eating and notify us if your rabbit isn't eating

## If you have any questions or concerns please text Beverly at (310) 908-0510