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Post-Operative Instructions

Canines: Tory, Casey, Bree, Kelly, Shannon, Erin & Tara

On December 23, 2016 **Tory, Casey, Bree, Kelly, Shannon, Erin & Tara** were neutered, spayed, and micro-chipped. Please keep them in a quiet place this evening and let them rest. They have sutures under the skin (you do not see them) that will dissolve and normally do not need to be removed. Their incisions will need to stay clean and dry for one week. Please do not bathe them during this time and they should be kept in a clean dry area – inside or crated if possible.

Tory, Casey, Bree, Erin & Tara had their rear dewclaws removed. You may remove the sutures from their dewclaws in 10 days. Please leave their dressings on for 72 hours. Observe their toes during this time for swelling. If they do have swelling, remove the dressings and call our office. Their incisions will need to stay clean and dry for one week.

They may have water the remainder of today. You can feed them a light meal tomorrow morning and their normal amount tomorrow evening. Excessive licking or chewing at the surgical site can cause swelling and additional complications and should be discouraged.

If any problems arise, please call us at (870) 793-3337.

Thank you for letting us treat **Tory, Casey, Bree, Kelly, Shannon, Erin & Tara**.
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