



Feral Cat Post-Surgical Instructions

Please remember the least amount of human physical contact means the least amount of stress for the cat.

- Your feral cat has been give two injections for pain (ketoprofen and buprenorphine) as well as a 1-year rabies vaccination and RCP vaccination.
- Sutures in the female cat are internal and will dissolve over several weeks.
- Male cats do not have sutures, but have 2 small incisions in the scrotum.

Instructions for Care:

- Cover the crate with sheets or towels to keep the cat calm and to give it a sense of safety.
- Using the door that is clipped at the back of the cage, slowly raise it about 3 inches or so and slide food and water in so the cat has the ability to eat and drink when needed. **DO NOT RAISE THE DOOR ALL THE WAY.**
- Put an old towel under the trap to soak up urine and keep the bottom of the cage dry. Putting a tarp under the towel will help avoid getting urine or feces on the floor where they are being kept overnight.

Cats can be released 24 hours after surgery in the area where they were trapped.

If you have any questions or concerns during regular business hours, please call the CAHS Spay & Neuter clinic at (517) 908-0756 or email us at clinic@adoptlansing.org

If you have an emergency during after hours or the weekend, please call the **emergency** number at (517) 420-8458.