

Patient History Report

Client: Heading Home K9, (35104)

Phone: (651) 325-7454

Patient: Wednesday (72550)

Species: Canine

Breed: Retriever, Labrador Mix

Address: Po Box 385532

Minneapolis, MN 55438

Age: 14 Wks. 0 Days

Color: Black

Sex: Spayed Female

Date	Type	Staff	History
1/18/2023	TC	JM	HQHV Travel sheet. JM - TENTATIVE
1/16/2023	TC	SH	HQHV Canine Spay SOAP - TENTATIVE

SUBJECTIVE: **Wednesday** is a 13 Wks. 5 Days year old Female Retriever, Labrador Mix presenting today for high-quality high-volume spay/neuter through Heading Home K9.

OBJECTIVE: Current Weight= 13.5 lbs
Pre-Op:
T: 100.3 P: 118 R: 30
Condition - appears currently stable
Ambulation - ambulatory without difficulty
Attitude - bright, alert and responsive
Mucous membranes pink, CRT 1 sec, considered normal
Respiratory Effort - eupneic
Hydration - appears outwardly hydrated
BCS - 5/9
Auscultation
Cardiac - considered normal, no murmur or arrhythmia
Respiratory - all lung fields auscult clear

Post-Op:
T: 98.8 P: 107 R: 40
ASSESSMENT: Intact - Spay Procedure Today

PLAN:

MEDICATIONS: Meloxicam 1.5mg/ml 0.3ml SID

***See HQHV travel sheet for details...

Canine Spay Sx Report-- Patient was placed in dorsal recumbency, the ventral abdomen was clipped of hair and the site was sterile prepped with dilute chlorhexidine and alcohol. The surgical site was draped. A ventral midline incision was made caudal to the umbilicus with a scalpel through the skin, subcutis and linea alba. Each ovary was exteriorized using a spay hook, the suspensory ligament was broken down digitally.

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Each ovarian pedicle was clamped. One modified miller's ligature and one transfixation ligature were placed on each pedicle using 2-0 Monomend. Each ovarian pedicle was then transected, monitored for bleeding and released into the abdomen. The round ligament was broken cranial to the cervix and the uterine stump was ligated twice using both a miller's knot and a transfixation ligature with 2-0 Monomend. The uterine body was transected, the stump monitored for bleeding and then replaced back into the abdomen. No bleeding was observed. The abdomen was closed in three layers using 2-0 monomend. The linea was closed with a simple continuous pattern. The subcutis was closed in a simple continuous pattern and the dermis was closed with a subcuticular pattern and surgical glue. A partial thickness skin incision was made lateral to the surgical incision, tattoo ink was applied and a drop of tissue glue used to adhere.

Communication w/ Heading Home K9:

- Went over PE findings
- Went over sx procedure and possible complications (hemorrhage, infection, hypotension, dehiscence, cardiac arrest, death, etc.)
- Disc benefits of pre-anesthetic BW: screening for underlying pathology that could potentially alter anesthetic/surgical plans
- Everything went well, no sutures to be removed, some swelling/bruising may be present but should resolve
- Keep E collar on for 10-14 days, keep quiet to allow incision to heal
- Going home with pain medication for a few days, if going to be too active; can always prescribe a mild sedative to use as needed
- Went over discharge instructions + medicating instructions
- Rec feeding ½ normal food tonight
- Metabolism slows (often by 25%) after spaying/neutring, rec careful monitoring of daily food intake and adjusting accordingly if needed
- Sent home list of local E clinics

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

1/16/2023	P	SH	2.10 ml of Meloxicam 1.5mg/ml- per ml (790) Rx #: 241271 Exp. Jan 16/2024 0 Of 0 Refills Give one syringe (0.3ml) by mouth once a day. Start tomorrow.
1/16/2023	V	SH	Jan 16, 2023 08:41 AM Staff: SH -----

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			Weight : 13.50 pounds
1/16/2023	B	SH	1.00 HQHV - Canine Spay <40 lbs (2886) by JM
1/16/2023	B	SH	Ready to Go Home (RTG) by JM
1/16/2023	B	SH	1.00 Hazardous Waste Fee (14906) by JM
1/16/2023	B	SH	2.10 ml of Meloxicam 1.5mg/ml- per ml (790) by JM
1/16/2023	B	SH	1.00 each of Elizabethan Collar 15cm (602) by JM

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