AHA! Clinic   847-897-8580
Take Home Surgery Instructions

Client _____ Patient Name _____

Treatment _____

Date _____

Food & Water	[X] small amount of food & water later today, resume normal diet after 24 hrs
	[ ] **NO** food or water today, regular feeding may begin tomorrow
	[ ] Normal feeding may resume today
	[ ] Special diet- see instructions below

Exercise	[X] May Resume normal activity in _____ days
	[X] No running, jumping or access to stairs
	[ ] Strict confinement to cage or small room for_____ days

Medication(s)	[ ] None dispensed
	[X] Pain injection given at time of surgery
	[ ] Pain medication dispensed, follow directions on envelope
	[ ] Give pain medication upon arrival at home today, continue as directed

Sutures	[X] DO NOT ALLOW pet to touch suture area. Check daily for swelling, redness or discharge. Follow up with your veterinarian if irritation occurs
	[X] Sutures are dissolvable and do not need to be removed
	[ ] No sutures required
	[ ] E-collar should remain on pet for _____days

Follow up instructions	[ ] Please return in _____ days for follow up on surgery
	[X] No follow up is necessary unless a problem arises
	[X] DO NOT let cat outside & limit free reign access to home for 14 days

| Monitoring | Call AHA! clinic or follow up with veterinarian if any of the following occur: |

* Loss of appetite for more than 2 days
* Refuses to drink water more than 1 day
* Change in breathing
*weakness/ lethargy
*Difficulty moving around
*Discharge from eyes or nose
*Depression

*Incision opening
* Drainage from incision
*Chewing, licking scratching area
*Vomiting
*Diarrhea
*straining to urinate/defecate
*Swelling

| Feral/ Barn Cats | * Recover males and keep indoors for 1-3 days |
| | * Recover females and keep indoors for 3-5 days |

| Additional Instructions | |