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Client

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Patient

### Canine Post-operative Pain Management Option

Thank you for choosing to have your dog's procedure performed here at the Peterson Veterinary Clinic. Sterilization surgeries always involve some degree of post-operative pain for the patient. To provide pain relief for the first 24 hours after surgery, we will give an injection of a medication called Rimadyl (carprofen), which is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication approved for the relief of pain in dogs. (Rimadyl will not be given if your dog has recently been on other NSAIDs or prednisone). Rimadyl comes in a tablet form as well, and we would like to offer you the choice of taking 4 days' worth home for pain management beginning tomorrow. An estimate of the cost for 4 days of Rimadyl for your dog is provided below:

Your dog's weight is \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for four days of Rimadyl is \_\_\_\_\_

Adverse effects associated with short-term Rimadyl (carprofen) use are limited, with the majority related to the gastro-intestinal tract. If your dog has certain abnormalities noted on bloodwork, if he/she suffers from any chronic disease, or if he/she is currently on other medications (especially another NSAID or prednisone) treatment of pain with Rimadyl may not be recommended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my dog to be sent home on additional pain medication. He/she is not currently on any other medications.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not need to have my dog sent home on additional pain medication.

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Signature

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Date