

**Eastern Animal Hospital**

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Email: vets@easternanimalhospital.com**Vortex Duque****05-16-2026****Dear Carolina,**

These are the discharge instructions for Vortex.

Diagnosis/Problem List

Fracture (bone break)

Discussion

Vortex presented to Eastern Animal Hospital for evaluation of pain/limping. An injection of a pain medication was given and X-rays revealed a right sided humeral fracture. A splint/cast was placed for stabilization. Referral to an orthopedic specialist was recommended. As discussed, surgical stabilization is the most definitive repair option. Splinting can sometimes be attempted, but can lead to complications such as poor healing or bandage complications (infection, rubs, etc).

Here is a list of surgical centers in the area, please reach out to them to get scheduled as soon as possible. The splint placed must be revised by Tuesday if surgical intervention has not happened yet. The CVSS locations do have 24 hours emergency rooms that may be able to help facilitate him being seen by orthopedic surgery sooner.

Fusion Veterinary Orthopedics: Lanham <https://fusionvetortho.com/> (301) 778-7781

CVSS: Hunt Valley <https://cvssvets.com/> (410) 828-0911

CVSS: Annapolis <https://cvssvets.com/> (410) 224-0121

CVSS: Columbia <https://cvssvets.com/> (410) 441-3304

Skylos (orthopedics): Woodstock <https://www.skylossportsmedicine.com/> (410) 465-2428

Friendship Hospital for Animals Washington DC- <https://friendshiphospital.com/> (202) 363-7300

Veterinary Referral Associates: Gaithersburg <https://www.vravet.com/site/home> (301) 215- 3218

Apex Vets: Silver Spring <https://apex.vet/> (301) 444-6500

VOSM (orthopedics): Annapolis <https://www.thrivepetcare.com/> (240) 295-4400

Dogs and Cats Emergency and Specialty: Bowie <https://www.dcvetreferral.com/> (301) 809-8800

PennVet: Philadelphia <https://www.vet.upenn.edu/> (215) 746-8387

The goal of a splint is stabilization. Appropriate coaptation / stabilization in animals can be very challenging. If the splint/cast becomes dirty, wet, or slips it needs to be changed immediately. Even the best applied splints can slip and rechecks are required for each reapplication. Depending on a pet's comfort, they will often need sedation or pre-visit medications to facilitate splint/cast changes. Your pet will also need to be STRICTLY rested. Any running, jumping, or playing increases the risks of splint complications and poor healing. Please be aware that there are charges for the rechecks, splinting/casting, medications, and X-rays.

Medications

Date/Time	Drug Name	Quantity	Instructions
05-16-2026 2:27:24pm	Onsior 3 Pack	1	Give 1 tablet by mouth once daily WITH FOOD. Stop if any vomiting or diarrhea. Start tonight
05-16-2026 2:27:24pm	Gabapentin Solution 50mg/ml 30ml	1	Give 1ml by mouth every 8-12 hours as needed for discomfort. May cause mild sedation.
05-16-2026 2:27:24pm	Recovery Collar 12.5cm Clear Velcro	1	Use as directed to keep our furry friend safe.

Please give pain medications as directed unless otherwise advised by veterinary staff. Even if a veterinary patient appears comfortable, pets do not always display outward signs of pain and fractures are very painful. Please seek veterinary attention if you are concerned about any side effects.

Home Care

Diet

They may be fed their normal diet. Please fast them after 8pm the night prior to vet visits in case sedation is necessary for follow up visits.

Activity

Please keep your pet STRICTLY rested, we recommend keeping them kenneled / in a crate whenever possible. Please contact us if you are having trouble keeping Vortex rested.

Splint Care

The splint/bandage must be kept clean and dry at all times. If at any point it becomes wet or soiled, please call us immediately to schedule a change.

An e-collar should be worn at all times to prevent Vortex from chewing on the coaptation device (bandage, splint, cast).

If a bandage was placed in an area where blood was drawn or an IV was placed then the bandage can be removed once home. If needed the area can be cleaned with peroxide or some soap and water. Some light bruising is normal.

Recommendations and Follow Up

Please schedule a recheck with your primary care Veterinarian in 1 week if they are doing well, please follow up sooner if you have any splint/ cast complications or overall concerns.

Please note that medication refills may take up to 48 hours.

Thank you for trusting us with Vortex's care, he has been a wonderful patient. Please be sure to contact us immediately if you suspect he is not doing well. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at (410) 633-8808.

Sincerely,



Kayla Ashland, DVM



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