



Abe smiling. He is so trusting and sweet even after all that we've done to/for him.

Abe Clinic- Abe is the little blob to the right center with the yellow vet wrap on, fast asleep after energy session. Medical supplies on table and dedicated clean dressing change table is to the side of that.



Abe post 2-hour energy session

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Abe isn't smiling much these days so I don't have a really good picture to give you but I know in time there will be one. What I will be getting to you is a video of his wildly beating nubbin- that's his happy face right now. He's been thru the wringer, and it shows.

Yesterday the last of his stitches came out, something we didn't want to happen, leaving a 1" gap for the length of his incision. The vet said we'd just have to watch it- there was nothing else we could do. So I worked on him energetically for 2 hrs last night and when we did the dressing change this morning most of it filled in overnight! Melony, the woman holding him while I do the changes was amazed too. So I worked on him a bit some more energetically this AM and he'll get energy sessions daily until we see the vet on Thur. All of our appts will now be with the surgeon, and they will be weekly until he heals completely. And she feels he will. Since last night he only had 2 drsg changes during the night and 2 during the day so far, a HUGE different from hourly day in and day out since we took the drain out. So big progress in knocking back that infection is going on. Vet said she'll be changing antibiotics as needed and not to be surprised. I feel strongly we need to do

cultures of the drainage before changes- we lost 9 precious days giving him 2 different meds that did nothing for him before he was on this one.

There are several people coming by tomorrow with food and Amazon packages. One woman came by this AM with what I feel will hold us for vet wrap and tape - 2 boxes (24) of each. A neighbor brought a pound of stew beef yesterday and he went thru it in 2 sittings. I want to see how today goes re: number of dressing changes before I give you the list. If it's drastically reduced like I hope it's going to be, the main focus will be on food: The Honest Kitchen dehydrated dog food (10# box is equivalent to 40 lbs of dry food) and meat, with the preponderance of it being beef. He lost quite a bit of blood between the surgery, the drainage and infection. He's very pale and his lab work confirmed low hematocrit at the ER when we went there. I could also use some more laundry detergent. We're now down to 3 loads of wash/day (thank you Jesus!) And I have a big turkey defrosting so he can get a change in protein most likely on Monday.

Time for a nap with my snuggle bunny. He no longer wants me to sleep with him at night (he likes to sprawl out) but he does like his snuggle nap time.

Thank you for being there and the encouragement you have given me. This guy has been a rough one to be a witness to, but praying we're over the last big hump.

With love and woofs,
Abe & His Foster Mom