

One is Enough!

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The bright blue sutures along the left side of his face provided a neon sign that shouted, “Look at me!” The cat was dropped off at the shelter with a severe injury to his left eye and damage to his left front leg, after being hit by a car. Unable to save the eye, the shelter veterinarians removed the eye surgically. The cat was ready for adoption.

I adopted this handsome, orange, bulls-eye tabby, after a business meeting with my local shelter. Those very visible sutures opposite his right eye gave indication of his recent enucleation, but his spirit and willingness to connect to a human was remarkable. He engaged with everyone that walked by, but there was an instant bond between us. I was not intimidated by the loss of his eye and could see through the sutures to find his sweet and engaging personality. It seemed as if “Patch”, (named for my love of quilting and the obvious handy-work to his eye) was waiting for me.

I knew my Healing Touch for Animals® (HTA) skills would help Patch through his healing process and allow him to integrate easily into his forever new home. I was delighted to bring him in as a wonderful addition to my family and office environment.

When Patch first arrived home, he spent a couple days in a small room behind closed doors, to get acquainted. The barrier gave him and his new brother, Truman, time to become fast friends and to get used to the noises and activity of my home.

Patch received daily HTA sessions along with the application of essential oils, until he healed. Both provided him physical comfort from the pain at the surgical site and to his left shoulder and elbow, which were also injured during his accident. The enucleation healed quickly and he easily made his way around new surroundings. Patch quickly became a valued member of the household.

I was delighted by Patch’s response to the essential oils during his HTA sessions. I used several essential oils throughout his healing process, but three were the most helpful. The therapeutic grade essential oil, Copaiba, provided comfort from pain as it reduced the inflammation around the eye socket and the muscles and joints of his left leg. His right eye relaxed more, as if it were complaining about discomfort from the missing eye. His limp also became less and less as the days progressed. Then, Peace and Calming® and Basil essential oils allowed Patch emotional comfort to help him find a sense of belonging in his new environment. Each time I stroked him with the essential oils and then balanced his energy system with HTA techniques, he settled and connected with me more deeply. I was ecstatic! He was on the road to recovery.

Traditional veterinary care gave Patch the critical care necessary to establish his survival. Healing Touch for Animals® and the essential oils provided a path for him to thrive. Together, this cooperative model of animal healthcare offered Patch wholeness.

As for his amazing story, Patch’s vision is perfect, confirming that, “One is Enough.” €

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