



Post-operative care – Laryngeal Tie-back

Name :.....**Date:**.....

Your pet has had a tie-back procedure to manage Laryngeal Paralysis. This aims to open the airway up to reduce the difficulties in breathing that affected dogs experience.

Caring for your pet after an anaesthetic

Your pet may still be a bit sleepy from the anaesthetic so should be kept warm and quiet at home.

The after-effects of the anaesthetic may persist for a couple of days.

Offer food and water after the surgery. Your pet will need nutrition to start healing.

Any clipped hair will start growing back after a couple of weeks.

Medications:

Anti-inflammatory –.....

Give with or after food. Please stop if any vomiting or diarrhoea develops and contact your vets.

Antibiotics –.....

Care Instructions

❖ 1-10 days post surgery.

- Your dog should be closely monitored for breathing difficulties after the surgery. This may involve an overnight stay at the vets.
- Your dog may gag or cough for a day or two after the surgery.
- Your dog may have a little difficulty swallowing, but the pain relief that has been prescribed should help.
- Please book in for a 2-3 day post-op check with your normal vet.
- The stitches should be ready to be removed 10-14 days post-operatively and be seen by Colin.

❖ After a Tie-back procedure

- A small percentage of dogs can accidentally breathe in food or water after this procedure. If your dog becomes unwell, lethargic or goes off their food, then please make an appointment to see our vet as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Colin Whiting BVSc CertSAS MRCVS

Please do not hesitate to contact your vets if you have any concerns or questions.