

Post-operative Care – Surgical Procedure

Pet Name : _____ **Date:** _____

Today we have:

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: (continue to give any other prescribed medications as instructed)

Medication	Reason	Amount per dose	Frequency of dosing	Length of Course

Post op Appointments:

Post op Check	With	Date	Time	Other Instructions
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For VetCW checks, do not feed after 10pm the night before your appointment, but do give water

Post op Instructions:

Please do not allow your pet to lick or interfere with any surgical wounds and use the buster collar or pet shirt provided.

We do hope your pet has a speedy recovery. If you have any issues, please contact your regular practice for advice. They will contact us if necessary but should be able to help with most questions.

Kind regards,

Colin Whiting and the VetCW Surgical team