

CHERRYWOOD VETERINARY HOSPITAL
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POST OPERATIVE INFORMATION

General information:

- Your pet may have a shaved area(s) of hair. This was removed for hygiene purposes pre surgery. It should grow back over 6-8 weeks
- There may be a mild cough that persists for 24 hours post surgery due to the placement of a tube in the windpipe for gas anaesthetic.
- Please keep your pet inside for at least a day post surgery in a warm and comfortable place as body temperature can decrease following an anaesthetic for 24 hours
- Offer only water or fluids the same day as the surgery as your pet may feel nauseous.
- Your pet will be sleepy tonight and may be sore for the next few days, even after having a painkiller.
- The stitches will be removed 10-14 days post surgery unless otherwise advised. In the meantime keep exercise restricted to short lead walks only and no jumping up to prevent stitches been torn out.
- The Elizabethan collar should be worn at all times to prevent your pet from biting or licking at the surgical wound.
- Your pet may put on weight post neutering, they do not need as many calories as before so you may need to reduce food by 20%. Have frequent weight checks.

Surgical wound considerations:

- Please check the wound daily for oozing, pus or heavy bleeding. Please ring us if these things are spotted.
- Make sure to keep the wound clean and dry.
- Check for suture breakage.
- Stitches are removed in 10-14 days.

Special instructions:

Medication:

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES ABOUT YOUR PET PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE ABOVE NUMBER.