

Post-operative care after abdominal surgery

Your pet has had a general anaesthetic using the “Gold Standard” of Propofol Injection followed by Isoflurane in Oxygen.

This is a very safe combination and means a gentle recovery with much less nausea.

Your pet should have a light foods, eggs – fish – chicken with pasta or boiled rice for the first 24 hours and small drinks of water.

There may or may not be a clip mark on a fore leg, from administering anaesthetics. Your pet should be kept at room temperature. Shivering does not mean that they are cold.

Sutures (stitches) are of the type that have to be removed. There will be no charge for removing the suture in 10 day's.

It is important that when abdominal operations are performed the patient must not be allowed to run, jump or stretch or become excited until the wound has healed. Prevent your pet from licking the wound. We recommend lead exercise only, until sutures are removed.

After most routine operations, patients recover uneventfully so there will usually be no further charge after the initial payment. However, sometimes the animals' natural instinct is to clean its own wound and occasionally take its own sutures out or cause an infection. Further work may then become necessary which will not be covered by the original cost.

If the wound becomes swollen or weepy, your pet will need to be seen again at the surgery. If you have any doubts, please phone. There may be a further charge if other medicines are required.



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