



POST RADIOGRAPH CARE FOR CATS AND DOGS

RECOVERY

Most animals are much quieter than usual for at least 24 hours after general anaesthesia, so make sure there is a bed in a warm, draught free and quiet place.

FEEDING

After general anaesthesia (unless otherwise instructed) your pet may be offered water when she/he gets home and a diet recommended by the veterinary surgeon. Do not worry however if nothing is eaten that day. After a day or two, the appetite should return to normal.

EXERCISE

Dependant on results of radiographs.

GENERAL

You will notice a shaved area on one or both front legs. This is where the anaesthetic was given, and where fluid may have been administered during the procedure. If blood has been taken from your animal for various tests, you may notice the neck area has been shaved. Nearly all animals have a tube passed down their throat through which they breathe during the procedure. As a result of this a cough may develop for a day or two afterwards. Following an anaesthetic some dogs may experience vomiting or diarrhoea.

Pronounced swelling, reddening, weeping or bleeding of wounds should always be reported to us promptly.

Special instructions

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Please phone for advice if you are worried about any aspect of your pet's recovery - 01692 403202

Discharge checklist (Veterinary use only)

Cannula removed