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### ***Post Operative Care:***

Your pet has had a general anaesthetic and can be fed a small light meal. If your pet is vomiting please withhold food and water for 12 hours. If vomiting continues after that please ring us for advise. Some animals will not want to eat for 24 - 48 hours following a general anaesthetic.

Please keep your animal in a warm area for the next 12 hours, as anaesthetics can lower your pet's body temperature.

Some animals will have a forelimb shaved during administration of a general anaesthetic.

Please arrange an appointment to bring your animal back in to us for a post operative check 3 -4 days post op.

If sutures are not dissolvable then your pet will need to be brought back in to us for sutures to be removed 10 - 14 days post op.

It is important that when an operation has been performed, that your pet must not be allowed to run, jump, stretch or become too excited.

Patients recover uneventfully from most operations. However due to the unpredictability of the living tissue and the animal's natural instinct to clean it's wounds, sometimes to an excess, thereby causing damage, further treatment may become necessary which will not be covered by the initial cost.

If your pet has a wound or bandage, a buster collar must be worn at all times. (These are available at our practice.)