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## Instructions for Care After a Procedure

Your pet has had a sedation or general anaesthetic today and therefore may be a bit sleepy this evening. This is quite normal following an anesthesia and surgery. Please keep your pet inside and warm tonight

Please offer bland food tonight, ideally home-cooked chicken or white fish, or pet food based on chicken/white fish. Please do not worry if he/she refuses food tonight but please call us tomorrow if the food has not been eaten by then. Try to avoid a meal of dry kibble, wet food is better for tonight. If your pet has had dental surgery, they will need soft food until their post op recheck.

Exercise for dogs: - no jumping or steep stairs (they may need to be carried/helped) - toilet duty only on a lead until the first post-op check, then limited exercise as advised.

Cats: - please keep him/her confined inside for 10 days or as directed by the vet/nurse.

Medications:- Please follow instructions on the labels. If you have any difficulty medicating your pet, please let us know straight away as it is important no doses are missed.

Please do not let your pet lick the surgical site. An E collar or bandage may have been supplied. Please ask if this method of preventing patient interference is not working.

If there is a bandage on one of your pet's legs where we had placed an intravenous cannula, you should remove this when you get home. Please do not leave it on overnight as it may cause swelling of the paw.

Please ensure you have booked the next post-op check in 2-3 days time or as directed by the vet/nurse. If there are sutures to be removed, we will need to see your pet back in 10-14 days for this.

If you have any concerns, please call us on 02 63 60 4553 or if you require assistance after we have closed, please refer to your fridge magnet or take-home patient care notes for our after hours contact details.

Thank you for entrusting your pet to our care

Summer Street Vet Clinic