

AFTERCARE GUIDE

LARYNGEAL TIEBACK SURGERY



LARYNGEAL TIEBACK SURGERY - CANINE

A care guide for your pet undergoing surgery



About the procedure

Your pet has had an anaesthetic and surgery to correct laryngeal paralysis, and may have a shave mark on one or both front legs where the anaesthetic has been given.

They will have a small surgical wound which will need to be checked at your own practice in 7-10 days.

Your pet will be discharged wearing an Elizabethan collar. This will protect the wound against self-trauma and will therefore allow the wound to heal as quickly as possible. **Please leave this on at all times. If you choose to use an inflatable collar rather than the plastic collar provided, please ensure the patient cannot access the wound as these collars tend to be less efficient.**

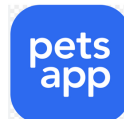
As your pet has had an operation near the airways, it is very important that they must not be allowed to run, jump or become excited until the wound has healed (about 7-10 days).

This will prevent any excess swelling.

We recommend you take them out on a lead and harness at all times during this period, even in the garden, and just long enough for them to go to the toilet.

At home recovery

- A (bloody) discharge from the wound site occasionally develops and some swelling may also be apparent within the first few days of the surgery being undertaken. Please do not touch the wound site despite this. Call us in the first instance if you have any concerns.
- It is generally best to feed wet food little and often for the next 2 weeks. If your pet has any problems eating, please let us know.
- All details will be uploaded to your pet's records in PetsApp



Follow Up

- **We would like to see your pet in 7-10 days to check their progress.**
- A full report of the treatment your pet has received has been sent to your own vet.
- If at any time you are concerned about your pet's recovery, please contact us directly for advice (even after hours) as your own vet may not be familiar with this particular procedure.

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KEEP TRACK OF THEIR PROGRESS

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

HAVE A CONCERN?

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.