

# AFTERCARE GUIDE

## PERINEAL HERNIA REPAIR - CANINE



### SURGERY TO REPAIR A PERINEAL HERNIA

A care guide for your pet undergoing surgery



#### About the procedure

Your pet has had surgery to repair a perineal hernia and has a shave mark on one or both front legs where the anaesthetic has been given.

They are being sent home with anti-inflammatory/pain killing drugs.

Please give these drugs as directed with food. If your pet shows any sign of vomiting or diarrhoea, please stop these drugs immediately and contact us to discuss. Do not give any other medication without checking with us or your own practice first.

It is very important to discourage your pet from licking the wound. You have been supplied with an Elizabethan collar, which should be worn at all times during the first 10 days post operatively. Please check the wound at least twice daily, making sure to wash your hands before doing so. If you choose to use an inflatable collar rather than the plastic collar provided, please ensure that your pet cannot access the wound as these collars tend to be less efficient.

#### At home recovery

- Abnormal signs include moderate to severe swelling and redness, pain or discharge.
- We recommend that you keep your pet inside whilst the wound is healing.
- If at any time you are concerned about your pet's progress, please contact us directly (even if after hours) as your own vet may not be familiar with this procedure.



#### Follow Up

- As your pet has had an operation it is very important that they must not be allowed to run, jump, stretch or become excited until the wound has healed (about 7-10 days).
- Please make an appointment for a check up in one week with your local vets.
- A full report of the treatment your pet has received has been sent to your own vet.

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## PERINEAL HERNIA REPAIR - FELINE



### KEEP TRACK OF THEIR PROGRESS

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Day 1

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Day 2

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Day 3

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Day 4

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Day 5

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Day 6

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Day 7

### HAVE A CONCERN?

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