



HOW TO HELP YOUR CAT BOUNCE BACK QUICKLY

Your pet has had a general anaesthetic and it is normal for them to be a little sleepy for a while. If this has not worn off within the next 12 hours, please telephone us on **01942 677979**. Please provide your pet with a warm, comfortable area they can rest, and allow them to settle.

PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR VETERINARY SURGEONS ADVICE BELOW TO AID YOUR PET'S RECOVERY

FOOD:

We recommend a special diet for a few days which has been specially formulated to aid recovery. We are happy to provide this in the form of a food called feline recovery by Royal Canin, for a small charge. This pack provides food for up to 2 days.

WATER:

Please allow your cat free access to water.

EXERCISE:

Please keep your cat inside and provide them with a litter tray. If they are used to going outside to go to the toilet try filling the litter tray with some soil from your garden. If your cat is refusing to go to the toilet in their litter tray please telephone us for further advice.

CHECK-UP APPOINTMENTS:

We ask you to bring your cat back for check-up appointments so that we can make sure that they are recovering as we want them to. We consider these to be very important so please do attend them.

Your **2-day post-operative** appointment has been made at: _____ on _____

Your **10-day post-operative** appointment has been made at: _____ on _____

WOUND CARE:

We recommend that your pet has a buster collar fitted post operatively if they have a wound, or dressing. This is to prevent them interfering with the healing process. It is very important that your pet does not lick or scratch their operation site, so it is important that they wear their buster collar at all times, although you can remove it when they eat if you are able to supervise them.

MEDICATION:

Your pet's individual medication plan is detailed below. Please do not alter doses unless you are advised to do so by one of our veterinary surgeons. If you have any concerns, please contact us on **01942 677979**.

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING:

If your cat has a shaved area on its leg, this is where they received their anaesthetic injection. If they have had a pre-anaesthetic blood test then they will have a shaved area possibly under their neck, this is where the blood sample has been taken from.



MEDICATION	DOSE	_____ A DAY	FOR _____ DAYS	INSTRUCTIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

IS YOUR PET...	2 DAYS POST OPERATIVELY	7 DAYS POST OPERATIVELY	10 DAYS POST OPERATIVELY	CONTACT US IF ...
Eating as they would normally?				If they are not eating or drinking within 12 hours of going home.
Passing urine?				Have not had a wee for 24 hours.
Passing faeces?				Have not passed any faeces in 36 hours
Licking or scratching their wound?				If the wound is inflamed, bleeding, has opened up, smells or looks infected.
Alert and responsive?				If your pet has not moved from the same position for more than 8 hours.
Whining, whimpering, groaning or unusually quiet?				If your pet appears agitated or unable to rest
Able to enjoy the exercise they are allowed?				If your pet is not able to exercise happily 48 hours after their operation.
Freely moving about?				If your pet appears to be lame or stiff.
Grooming themselves when able under supervision?				If your pet is grooming more than usual or less than usual when their buster collar has been off for some time.

Here at My Pets Vets we are dedicated to providing the highest quality veterinary care we can, the welfare of our patients is always of the highest priority to us. We respect the fact that you know your pet better than we do and to assist us in meeting your pets needs please complete your pet's post-operative diary and bring it with you to all check-up appointments.

We appreciate that this is a worrying time, please telephone us if you have any questions or concerns.

