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Rabbit and small Furrries Post Operative Care

Housing and Bedding:

Please keep your pet warm preferably in the house, a conservatory or garage. If unable to do so ensure that the hutch is kept warm with blankets and towels over the front to prevent any drafts. Also ensure adequate clean bedding material is provided for warmth and comfort. Avoid sawdust and straw if wounds are present e.g. Surgical or abscess's (torn up newspaper is perfect).

Feeding:

When home please provide food and water straight away, and encourage eating with tit bits that they enjoy. Food, water and faeces need to be monitored to ensure gut motility. If not eating, drinking or defecating within 24 hours please contact the vets.

Care:

If Stitches are present please ensure that they are not nibbled at. If necessary place a small garment of clothing e.g. a t-shirt on your pet making sure it covers the area. If they are being pestered by a friend they should be separated for a couple of days.

Please check wounds regularly (at least twice a day) to monitor healing, making sure that all stitches are intact and no infection is present.