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Discharge Instructions Post-Ultrasound Scan

Patient Name: _____

The ultrasound report will be with you as soon as possible, if applicable.

There are no incisions and no skin sutures to be removed.



Things to look out for:

Your pet maybe drowsy when you get home. This is normal after a general anaesthetic and it may take 24-48 hours for your pet to recover completely. We would advise to keep your pet on a lead during this time and avoid letting them use the stairs unsupervised.

You may notice various small areas of hair have been clipped from one or more legs and/or the neck. This is to allow for the administration of the anaesthetic, and/or for the collection of blood samples.



Eating and Drinking

Water should be available at all times.

You can offer your pet food and water as normal, occasionally some animals do not eat for sometime following an anaesthetic, but if you have any concerns please call us for advice.

We expect all animals to urinate within 24 hours of going home, and to defaecate within 1-2 days. Please call if your pet has not urinated by tomorrow morning/midday or they show any signs of discomfort, straining, becomes quiet or lethargic.

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Important Things to Remember

If your pet has a coloured bandage (vet wrap) on their leg where the IV was placed, **please remove this within 30 minutes of discharge.**

Please **use the Elizabethan (Buster) collar at all times if dispensed** unless your surgeon instructs you to do otherwise.

Medications dispensed should be given as detailed on the Medication Prescribed sheet, if applicable.



If you have any worries at all, please call us on [01494 578566](tel:01494578566)



Last taken outside at: _____

Urine passed: Y / N Faeces passed: Y / N

Last fed at: _____

Type of food: _____

Amount eaten: _____

Additional Comments: _____

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