

Orthopaedic Procedure

Please read this pre-operative information sheet for cats and dogs

Please read this form carefully in conjunction with the consent form you will shortly be asked to sign. This is designed to give you (the owner) as much information as possible for the procedure you have elected. Every surgical procedure that is undertaken carries associated risks and complications. Although rare, we want you to be fully informed before you proceed.

Please read the following list of complications that can result from this procedure or due to the nature of the injury. Please ask a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns. This list is not exhaustive. Should a complication arise, owners are liable for the costs associated with the complication.

1. Haemorrhage (bleeding) both during and after the procedure
2. Wound infection or breakdown
3. Bruising or swelling
4. Seroma (pocket of fluid)
5. Pain
6. Reaction to suture material or implants
7. Risk of injury on recovery
8. Implant Failure
9. Irritation to tissues from implants
10. Risk of non union of fractures
11. Risk of fracture at another part of the bone
12. Anaesthetic complication including death
13. General anaesthesia requires intubation which has a recognised risk of inadvertent tracheal tear

Please be assured that we take every precaution to minimise these risks to your pet.

