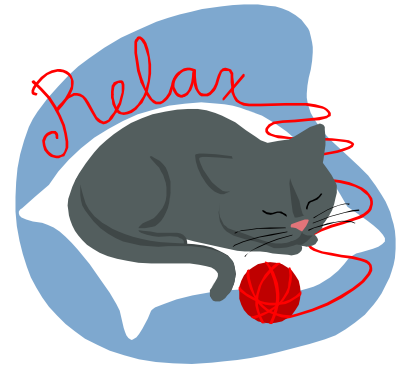




# Post op sheet



Your pet has had an **OPERATION** performed today. How you observe the wound may help in the healing process. **STITCHES** have been placed to help keep the wound closed and allow the area to heal together. The stitches may be visible at the wound or they may be hidden under the skin. Your nurse will be able to give you more information on this.

Allow your pet free access to water and offer a **BLAND DIET** such as chicken or fish in small portions. They can return to their normal diet the following day. For dogs, keep them on lead **EXERCISE** for 5 days. For cats please keep them **INDOORS** for at least 5 days.



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It is not advisable for them to lick their wound as they will introduce infection and may undo the stitches. We will provide a **BUSTER COLLAR** for you to put on them at all times. During the night and when you are not with your pet are the most crucial times. If your pet **INTERFERES** with the wound and causes an infection or the wound to open, this would require **FURTHER** work and medications that are not covered by the original operation **COST**.

If you have any **CONCERNS** please don't hesitate to contact the practice on **01698 861180**. If the surgery is closed the answering machine will give you the telephone number you have to contact for advice. You should call **IMMEDIATELY** if the wound appears red, swollen, and smelly or if there is bleeding.

It is important to attend all **FOLLOW UP** appointments.