

SUTURE AFTERCARE

Your pet has a wound held together with sutures.

To ensure successful healing it is important to adhere to the following instructions:

- Keep them inside, in a clean draft free area for 10 - 14 days.
- Check the wound daily to ensure it stays clean and dry until the sutures can be removed.
- Do not allow your pet to over exert themselves. This means no running or jumping for 10-14 days. No chasing balls, long walks or running at the dog park. If need be you may need to confine them to a single room of the house to keep them quiet.
- Do not bath your pet or allow them to swim or get wet until sutures have been removed.
- Ensure they do not lick, chew or scratch at the sutures. They may need an Elizabethan collar to prevent this.

Please contact us in the clinic to organise an appointment to have sutures removed, usually around 10 - 14 days.

REASONS TO CONTACT US:

- If your pet seems unusually uncomfortable.
- There seems to be excessive redness, swelling or discharge from the wound.
- If your pet is licking or chewing at the wound excessively.
- If you are worried about your pet.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the clinic 54455288

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