

# WOUND CARE (NO SUTURES) - HOME CARE NOTES

Your pet has undergone a procedure resulting in a wound with no external sutures. This means that there may or may not still be sutures under the skin. To ensure adequate healing please follow 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.
- 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 the wound has healed.
- Ensure they do not lick, chew or scratch at the wound excessively. They may need an Elizabethan collar to prevent this.
- There are no sutures to be removed but if concerned you can call the clinic to book in to have the wound checked.

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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