

DRAINS - HOME CARE NOTES

Your pet has had surgery that requires a drain to be placed.

The purpose of the drain is to remove the normal accumulation of fluids that can build up under the skin. These fluids will drain out from around the drain, not out of the middle of the tubing. You will need to keep the area around the drain clean, to do so check the area twice daily and gently clean with some warm water and cotton wool.

It needs to be kept clean and usually your pet will be required to wear an Elizabethan collar so that they can't lick, bite or scratch at the drain resulting in it being prematurely removed. Usually you will be asked to revisit in 3-5 days to check whether the drain can be removed.

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

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