



Eye Surgery Post Op Sheet

Care Information

If your pet has undergone eye surgery, there are a few things that you can do to help with the successful healing.

- If you have been advised to do so, it's essential that your pet wears a [buster collar](#) at all times to avoid the eye being rubbed or scratched. This must be kept on for up to 2 weeks and only removed when your veterinarian has told you to do so.
- Avoid any activities that will raise the blood pressure such as running, jumping or playing as this can cause the eye to bleed.
- Remove your dog's normal collar while they are recovering and use a harness instead – this is because pressure on their neck can raise the pressure inside their eyes.
- Please give any medication prescribed as instructed on the label.
- Please offer your animal small amounts of water to drink and a small amount of food on the first night. We recommend feeding Specific Digestive Support for 24 - 48 hours following an operation, which you can purchase from us before your pet goes home. Do not worry if your animal does not want to eat straight away. Gradually reintroduce normal food once he or she is back to normal.
- Premedication or anaesthetic after-effects normally disappear within 48 hours; in some cases, they may persist for 72 hours. You can expect your animal to be more sleepy than usual.
- If your pet's cherry eye has been removed it is quite normal for the eye to bleed post-surgery, if this happens don't panic, we ask that you hold a cold, wet cotton wool compress firmly on the removal sight of the eye for a couple of minutes and this bleed will stop very quickly

Signs to look out for

- Any Gunk or discharge from the eye
- Squinting of the eye/inability to open it
- Any loose suture material
- Any bluish white glare to the eyeball itself
- Any bleeding from the eye
- Redness to the eye

If your animal shows any of the above signs please call us on 01902 766905

A picture can be emailed to info@tudorhouseanimalcare.co.uk