



**PETS BARN<sup>®</sup>**  
**VETERINARY CENTRE**  
**AND ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST-OPERATIVE CARE**  
**FOR SMALL MAMMALS**

Your pet has had a general anaesthetic today.

Following surgery, it is important to feed a highly digestible diet in small frequent quantities. Please offer your pet fresh fruit and vegetables as well as a good quality food. The nurse would have recommended the best type of food for your pet following the anaesthetic.

Fresh water should be available at all times.

Please make sure clean bedding is given and hutches and runs are cleaned free from urine and faeces every day.

For the first 24hrs after the anaesthetic please keep your pet warm and make sure cages are away from drafts. It may be best to keep your pet indoors the first evening.

If your pet has had surgery, please check the wound daily and clean free from bedding attached to the wound. Mild bathing of the wound daily can aid healing and help keep it clean.

We would like to examine your pet in 3 days to check it is well and the wound is healing correctly. We exam again 10 days following the operation to remove the stitches. Please make appointments at reception. There is no charge for these examinations.

The vet who operated on your pet was .....

The nurse in charge of your pet's care was .....

**If you have any queries regarding the treatment or your animal has any problems during recovery, please don't hesitate to contact us, any time.**

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