



## Medication



Your pet may have been given an anti-inflammatory syrup (Metacam/Loxicom/Meloxidyl) to help with the pain and reduce inflammation.

This is to be given for 10 days after the surgery. If any vomiting or diarrhoea develops, please stop the medication and contact your Vet. Additionally, a course of antibiotic tablets was dispensed and should be given for 5-7 days after the surgery.

## Post-operative checks

You will need to make an appointment for post-operative checks 2-3 days and 10-14 days after surgery.

If you are worried in between appointments, please contact The Pet Vet at any time.



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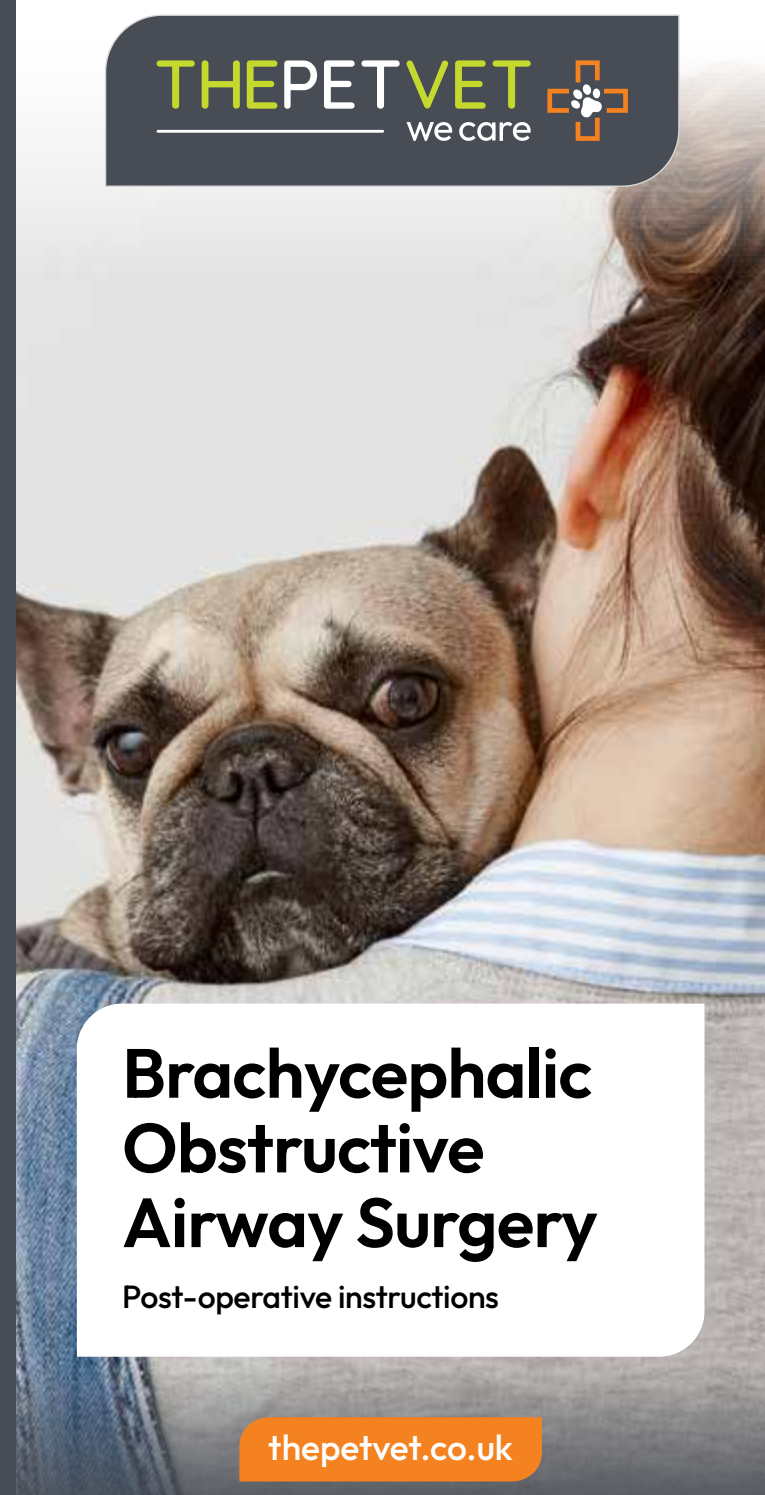
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## Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Surgery

Post-operative instructions

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## Surgery

Your pet has had airway surgery today to help with their breathing, and now that they are home here are few things you can do to make them feel more comfortable.

Your pet has experienced a general anaesthetic so may appear quiet or sleepy for the next 24 hours, this is to be expected and they should be back to normal after this time. Louder than normal respiratory noises may be witnessed in the first week following the operation as tissue swelling due to inflammation may occur.

Should these be too pronounced or if your pet seems to be struggling to breathe, please contact us.



## Food & water

It is recommended that for the first week following the surgery, your pet is fed soft food as swallowing may be painful due to the presence of stitches in the back of their mouth.

Please make sure they have access to fresh water at all times. The general anaesthetic may affect your pet's appetite, however if they are refusing food for longer than 24 hours, contact us.



## Exercise

Your pet needs restricted exercise for up to 14 days after their operation.

Due to the fact that breathing may still be difficult following the surgery, very short lead exercise is advised. Use of a harness instead of a collar is recommended.

## Stitches

Your pet will have visible stitches in their nose. Other stitches will be present in the back of their mouth. Both of these are absorbable and will fall out in due time.

Please make sure they don't interfere with the stitches on their nose. A small amount of loss of pigmentation in the nose is expected as it heals, which should return to normal within 4 to 6 weeks.