



Medication



If your pet was taking any medication before the scan, please continue with these unless your Vet has recommended otherwise.

Results report

It will take up to 4 working days for the team of imaging specialists to assess your pet's CT.

Once a report has been produced, your Vet will contact you with the results and a follow-up plan.

If there are any pending results (blood tests, biopsies, etc), your Vet may choose to report these alongside your pet's CT results, which may take up to 7 days.



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Computed Tomography scan (CT scan)

Post-scan instructions

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Procedure

Your pet has had a CT scan today for investigation of their ailment, 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.



Food & water

Please make sure your pet has access to fresh water at all times.

We recommend gastrointestinal food (available from the surgery) to be given for 48 hours post-operatively, which helps the digestive system after the anaesthetic. If your pet doesn't like this diet, you can offer them something light such as boiled white fish, chicken or boiled rice. Don't worry if your pet doesn't respond to food straightaway; they don't always want to eat after an anaesthetic.

If you have had specific feeding instructions from your Vet please follow these.



Exercise

Rest is recommended on the day of the general anaesthetic.

Unless advised otherwise by your Vet, your pet can resume normal exercise the following day.