



Medication



Your pet may have been provided with an oral suspension for pain relief. This is to be given for a few days after surgery with food. If they have any vomiting or diarrhoea please stop this medication and contact your veterinary surgery.

Your pet may also be provided with additional medications today which will be explained thoroughly on discharge. Please read the directions carefully.

Post-operative checks

You will need to make an appointment for post-operative checks 3 days and 10 days after surgery, or as advised on discharge.

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



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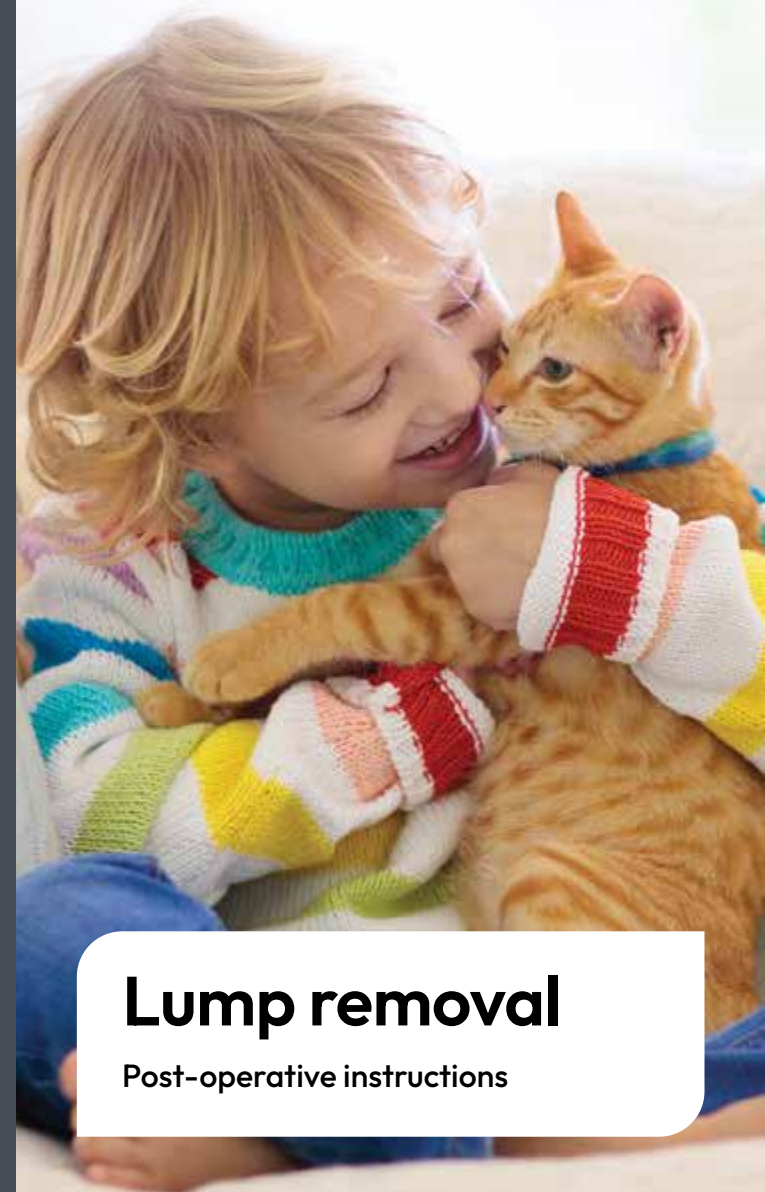
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Lump removal

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Surgery

Your pet has had a lump removed today by a surgical procedure and now that they are home here are a few things you can do to make them feel more comfortable.

Your pet has experienced a general anaesthetic, and 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.



Exercise

Your pet needs restricted exercise for up to 10 days after their operation.

Dogs should be limited to short lead exercise only until you are advised otherwise and you should restrict them from jumping up and down as much as possible. Cats should be kept indoors until any stitches are removed. You will need to provide them with a litter tray.

Stitches

It is very important that your pet cannot lick or chew their wound.

We advise you to use, where possible, a buster collar or medical pet shirt to prevent interference.

If your pet has stitches or staples they need to be removed in 10-14 days.



Food & water

We recommend gastrointestinal food (available in the surgery) to be given for 48 hours post-operatively, which helps the digestive system after the anaesthetic. Please make sure they have access to fresh water at all times.

If they don'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.