

# Cedar Veterinary Group



## Avian Post Operative Notes: Surgical

**Patient:**

**Client:**

**Procedure:**

Due to their unique respiratory system most healthy birds will recover relatively quickly from an anaesthetic & most birds have a very good ability to heal well & quickly from surgical wounds. **However they are very prone to wound picking, either by themselves or by flock mates, for this reason we may have fitted a collar to stop the occurrence of this behaviour by the patient.** Having this collar on will be a necessary evil but can lead to a reluctance to eat or behave normally for a short period. It may still be necessary to keep the patients away from other birds until the wound is completely healed.

We may also advise you to keep your Bird inside for a period of time following the anaesthetic to ensure that they are able to regulate their own body temperature and reduce the chance of environmental wound contaminants.

**You have been supplied medication to assist your bird in their recovery**

**Medication 1:**

**Type of Medication:**

**Start:**

**Medication 2:**

**Type of medication:**

**Start:**

We would like to re-examine your bird to ensure that the wound is healing correctly

**Re-examine with:**

**in:**

**Sutures to be removed:**

**Please do not hesitate to contact the surgery if you have any concerns.**