

Cedar Veterinary Group



Rabbit Post Operative Notes: Surgical

Patient:

Client:

Procedure:

Due to the complicated nature of the Rabbit gastro-intestinal system it is very important to ensure that every animal that has had a General anaesthetic **starts eating and drinking as soon as possible. It is also important that they are passing faeces freely to ensure gastric movement is correct.** For this reason we may have kept your rabbit in the hospital overnight. If your rabbit is not passing faeces or eating at home please contact the practice as soon as possible.

It is also important to keep any wounds clean by keeping the bedding and patient as clean as possible following any surgery or wound treatment. The wound area should be checked at least twice a day. During warmer periods care should be taken to avoid the risk of flystrike and the patient should not be allowed to lick or chew the wound or any sutures.

We may also advise you to keep your rabbit inside for a period of time following the anaesthetic to ensure that they are able to regulate their own body temperature.

You have been supplied medication to assist your Rabbit in their recovery

Medication 1:

Type of Medication:

Start:

Medication 2:

Type of medication:

Start:

We would like to re-examine your rabbit 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