

Cedar Veterinary Group



Rodent Post Operative Notes: Surgical

Patient:

Client:

Procedure:

Due to the complicated nature of the Rodent gastro-intestinal system it is very important to ensure that every small mammal 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 animal in the hospital overnight. If they are not passing faeces or eating 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.

It is also advisable to keep your animal inside for a period of time following the anaesthetic this is to keep them warm and ensure that they are able to regulate their own body temperature.

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

Medication 1:

Type of Medication:

Start:

Medication 2:

Type of medication:

Start:

We would like to re-examine your animal 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