
Pressure Bandage



One of the most useful and efficient ways to convey information to you about your pet is via the written word. We carefully craft these notes to give you helpful information and accurate expectations around your pet's surgical experience.

Please read this. *Please save it and read it during each stage of the recovery process.* Surprises make for a stressful time for everyone.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

A bandage (or piece of tight clothing w/ padding) has been applied to maintain some pressure over the incision site and prevent fluid accumulation at this location (i.e. seroma). If the bandage slips out of position, it will not be doing its job and may cause irritations to the skin, etc. Pay close attention to the following areas (when appropriate): armpit, groin, neck.

Please monitor the bandage wear daily; feel under the edges and note proper position. If it slips/moves from the original location, please return to your primary care clinic to have it changed/adjusted.

Bandage wear time is approximately _____ days, but may be adjusted depending on how healing is going.

Activity restriction, as directed, is important both for efficient/effective healing of the surgery site, but also for optimizing bandage wear. Please follow these restrictions during this challenging time!