



## Happy Pet Eyes

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### Periocular Surgery — Home Care Instructions

#### Post-Surgical Care

Post-operative care is a very important part of your pet's healing process. Your pet has undergone periocular (eyelid or surrounding tissue) surgery. Proper home care will help ensure comfort, healing, and the best surgical outcome.

#### What to Expect

Mild to moderate swelling, redness, and sensitivity are normal after surgery. A small amount of discharge or spotting may occur for the first 24–48 hours. You may gently clean the area with a warm, damp cloth if needed.

#### Sutures

Most periocular procedures use non-absorbable sutures that require removal in approximately 10–14 days, unless otherwise directed by your veterinarian.

#### After General Anesthesia

Allow your pet to rest in a quiet area after returning home. Mild grogginess, whining, or restlessness may occur as anesthesia wears off. These signs are usually temporary. Administer all prescribed sedatives or pain medications as directed.

#### Feeding & Water

Offer small amounts of water the evening of surgery. If your pet is alert, you may feed half of the normal meal. Normal feeding can resume the following day if no vomiting occurs.

#### Elizabethan Collar

An E-collar (cone) must remain on at ALL times to prevent rubbing or trauma to the surgical site. Removal can lead to serious complications. Pets can eat, drink, and sleep while wearing the collar.

#### Activity Restriction

Restrict activity until recheck. No running, jumping, rough play, stairs, or bathing. Leash walks only, and harness use is recommended.

#### Medications

Administer all prescribed eye drops and oral medications exactly as directed. Do not discontinue medications early unless instructed.

#### When to Contact Us

Please contact us if you notice excessive swelling, bleeding, incision opening, severe pain, vision changes, or if you have any concerns during recovery.