



Bandage Care Handout

Your pet has had a bandage placed today. Please adhere to the following guidelines on how to take care of the bandage until your next visit with us.

- Try to keep your pet as quiet as possible. It may be necessary to restrict their exercise such as walking on a lead.
- Keep all bandages or casts clean and dry.
- When your pet goes outside please place the waterproof cover we supply around the bandage for protection. Please remove this after no more than 15 minutes to avoid sweating, as this can affect the healing of the wound.

Please notify us if you notice any of the following:

- If your pet begins chewing at the bandage/dressing
- Development of any sores
- Any odour
- Discolouration and/or wet patches on the bandages
- Any swelling
- Movement or slipping of the bandage.

We will advise you when we need to assess your pet's bandage again, but usually no more than 5-7 days. We will check the bandage and may need to change the dressing at this visit. Multiple dressing changes may be necessary until the wound is fully healed.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your pet's health care. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the team ☺