

Caring for your Pet after Sedation

Your pet is recovering from having a sedation.

The administration of a sedative has allowed your pet to relax and not feel moderate discomfort during their investigation and/or procedure.

What to expect



After coming home from any procedure requiring a sedation, your pet should be kept in a warm, dry, quiet and ideally indoor location in the 24 hours following discharge from the clinic.



Unless otherwise directed by the Veterinarian or Veterinary Nurse at the time of discharge, no change to your pet's exercise regime is usually required. However, we do recommend that dogs only receive light, on lead exercise in the 24 hours following the sedation and cats should ideally remain indoors for 24 hours following discharge.



It is recommended that half the normal portion of your pet's diet be fed in the evening that they come home with you, and then normal feeding can resume the following morning. It is not unusual for some loss of appetite to occur in the first 24 hours following discharge, however, if this persists, please call us on 0420-486-673.

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