



BANDAGE CARE

While your pet has a dressing in place, please follow the instructions below:

1. Make sure that the bandage is kept clean & dry. For dogs, a strong plastic bag should always be covering the dressing when outside (even if the ground looks dry) but should be removed indoors to prevent sweating. If the dressing does get wet, we will need to replace it as soon as possible as this will cause sore skin & may affect wound healing.
2. Do not allow your pet to interfere with the bandage. We can provide a buster collar to prevent chewing, & covering with an old sock can help (secured with bandage or sticky tape, NOT rubber band!).
3. Cats should be kept indoors & may need to be confined to a cage or single room. Dogs should only go for very short walks on the lead, for toileting purposes.
EXCESSIVE EXERCISE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS PRESSURE SORES.
4. It is important to keep appointments for replacing dressings. Please phone us if you need to alter the time or day so that we can advise on the best timing.
5. Check the top of the bandage (& toes if exposed) for swelling, sores or discomfort. Please phone for advice if you are worried.
6. Once the dressing is removed, exercise will probably still be restricted at first. Exact requirements vary so please check with the vet before you leave. If you have any further questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Following these guidelines should help a speedy recovery!