



Helping Your Pet Heal At Home

Your role in your pet's recovery is crucial. Healing doesn't end after surgery—it begins at home.

Top Post-Op Tips:

✓ **Pain Medications.**

- If provided, give exactly as prescribed. Don't skip doses or stop early.

✓ **Activity Restrictions.**

- Most pets need crate rest or limited movement. No running, jumping, or stairs.

✓ **Incision Monitoring.**

- Check daily for redness, swelling, or discharge. Prevent licking with a cone (E-collar) or soft recovery suit.

✓ **Appetite & Behavior.**

- Mild changes are normal after surgery, but call your vet if your pet won't eat or seems distressed.

✓ **Follow-Up Visits.**

- Don't skip rechecks! They're important for monitoring healing, removing sutures, or adjusting medications.

Typical Recovery Timelines:

✓ Soft Tissue Surgery: 10-14 days

✓ Orthopedic Surgery (e.g., TPLO): 6-12 weeks

Your patience, consistency, and care will make a huge difference in your pet's recovery outcome.