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Post Operative Care for a C Section:

Your pet has had a general anaesthetic and can be fed a small light meal. If your pet is vomiting please withhold food and water for 12 hours. If vomiting continues after that please contact the clinic. Some animals will not want to eat for 24 - 48 hours following a general anaesthetic.

Your bitch and her pups must be kept warm, we do recommend the use of a heat lamp.

Some animals may have a forelimb shaved during administration of a general anaesthetic, any bandages must be removed as advised.

Please arrange an appointment to bring your animal back in to us for a post operative check 3 -4 days post op.

If sutures are not dissolvable then your pet will need to be brought back in to us for sutures to be removed 10 - 14 days post op.

It is important that when an operation has been performed, that your pet must not be allowed to run, jump, stretch or become too excited. They should be given **short** lead exercise for 10 days.

Patients recover uneventfully from most operations. Initial payment covers the cost of post op check and suture removal. However due to the unpredictability of the living tissue, any further treatment that may become necessary will not be covered by the initial cost.

Pups must be supervised with the bitch as she is recovering from her procedure. Replacement milk is advised to have at home if additional feeding is required. The RC Babydog Milk should be mixed 1 part milk powder to 2 parts lukewarm water. With the supplied bottle, fill up to the 40ml mark with milk powder and add 80mls of lukewarm water. This is available from the clinic.