



Post Sedation and IV Anesthesia Care

Following a sedation your pet may take a while to fully recover. Your pet may be sleepy, shiver and be a little unsteady on their feet. Please keep them inside and warm on their first night as they are not able to maintain their body temperature as they normally would.

Food and Water:

Initially offer only small quantities of water as your pet may drink excessively and vomit if too much water is available at once.

If your pet is quite bright after the sedation, is holding down their small drinks of water and appears to be looking for food, offer a small meal of their usual diet.

Please contact the surgery if your pet is not eating within 24 hours.

It is not unusual if your pet does vomit during the first evening after a sedation. If this does occur, withhold any further food until the next day. If vomiting continues through the evening please seek after hours veterinary attention.

A small patch of fur has been clipped from your pet's leg to allow intravenous access for drug administration. This fur will re-grow in approximately 6-8 weeks. A small bandage may be applied to this site to apply gentle pressure, if this is the case please remove this bandage 1-2 hours after leaving the clinic.

After Hours Veterinary Care:

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call us.

Wayville Animal Hospital - 8351 6066
321 Young Street Wayville, SA, 5034
Mon and Wed-Fri: 8am-7pm
Tue: 8am-9pm
Sat: 8am-1pm

Unley Veterinary Surgery - 8272 3400
36 Unley Road Unley, SA, 5061
Mon-Wed and Fri: 8am-7pm
Thu: 8am-9pm
Sat: 8am-1pm

Fulham Gardens Animal Hospital - 8355 5475
441 Tapleys Hill Road, Fulham Gardens, SA, 5024
Mon- Fri: 8am-9pm
Sat: 8am-5pm
Sun: 10am-4pm

Our Fulham Gardens Animal Hospital is open extended hours; Weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays until 5pm and Sundays until 4pm. They will have full access to your pet's patient history and relevant details during these times.

Outside of these times veterinary care is available at:

Adelaide Animal Emergency & Referral Centre

Location: 119 Anzac Hwy, Kurrulta Park SA 5037

Phone: 8371 0333

Adelaide Veterinary Referral & Specialist Centre

Location: 102 Magill Road, Norwood SA 5067
Phone: 8132 0533