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BANDAGE HOME CARE

Keep the bandage clean and dry; if it becomes wet, it must be changed immediately.

Keep your pet in a confined area and make sure they are not too active. Running, jumping, and climbing must be restricted.

Carry them outside when they need to urinate and/or defecate.

You may cover the splint with a plastic wrap or a plastic bag when pet is outside to keep it dry and clean. Remove the plastic once your pet is back inside to allow the bandage to breathe.

Do not let patient chew on the bandage. An *Elizabethan Collar (E-Collar)* is recommended.

Recheck and bandage change at Dr. Anwar's discretion, typically every 5-7 days, as needed for the healing process of your pet.

Animals may be less active following surgery/illness/treatment. Please have your pet rechecked if:

- Your pet does not eat for more than 24 hours.
- Vomiting/diarrhea are present.
- Labored/rapid breathing is present.
- You have any other concerns about your pet's behavior.

If you are unsure if your pet should be rechecked or have any questions or concerns, please call us at (909) 944-8944.