



BRONCHOSCOPY HANDOUT FOR PET OWNERS

Your pet has undergone a Bronchoscopy procedure whilst under general anaesthetic. This procedure involves placing a flexible endoscope camera through the mouth, to examine the trachea and lower airways.

During the procedure a Bronchoalveolar lavage (lung wash) was performed. This involves putting a small volume of saline solution through the Bronchoscope to wash the airways and capture a fluid sample. This sample has been placed into a sterile container and may be submitted to a pathologist via your veterinarian. Insight Mobile Veterinary Diagnostics does not send these samples off and does not have direct access to the results. Please contact your veterinarian should you wish to discuss this procedure or the biopsy results.

Your pet can be fed a normal meal and drink normally once they are back home with you and have fully recovered, unless otherwise instructed by your vet. You may find that your pet is a little slow or lethargic as it normally takes 12-24 hours for the full effects of the anaesthetic to wear off. Please continue your pet's normal medication as prescribed by your veterinarian following the bronchoscopy.

There should not be any pain or discomfort associated with the Bronchoscopy procedure. Your pet may have a cough for 1-2 days following this procedure.

We wish your pet a speedy recovery.

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