



CT SCAN HANDOUT FOR PET OWNERS

Your pet has undergone a CT scan (computed tomography scan) whilst under general anaesthetic today. This procedure is non-invasive and uses medical imaging produced by x-rays and digital computed technology to create 3D detailed pictures of inside your pet's body. This procedure is generally performed under a general anaesthetic as we need your pet to be completely still since any movement will cause artefacts and diminish image quality.

After a general anaesthetic 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.

There should not be any pain or discomfort associated with a CT scan procedure. Your pet will have required a clip for Intravenous (IV) Catheter placement today. Occasionally pets with sensitive skin may develop a clipper rash after shaving. Soothing cream can be applied following the procedure to settle down any clipper irritation, please discuss this with your vet.

We wish your pet a speedy recovery.

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