



CYSTOSCOPY HANDOUT FOR PET OWNERS

Your pet has undergone a Cystoscopy procedure whilst under general anaesthetic. This procedure involves placing a rigid endoscope camera through the urethra to examine the urethra, bladder, vagina and vestibule.

Multiple small pinch biopsies may be collected from the lining of the bladder using specialised endoscopic biopsy forceps. These samples have been placed into formalin preservative 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 Cystoscopy procedure.

There should not be any pain or discomfort associated with the cystoscopy procedure. The biopsy samples collected are small and healing occurs rapidly within the bladder. A small amount of blood or straining to urinate can be noticed for 1-2 days following this Cystoscopy procedure.

We wish your pet a speedy recovery.

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