



ECHOCARDIOGRAM HANDOUT FOR PET OWNERS

Your pet has undergone an Echocardiogram whilst conscious or under sedation. This procedure is non-invasive and uses sound waves to create an image of the heart.

Your pet required the area to be clipped today. In order to obtain clear images the ultrasound probe must make direct contact with the skin. 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.

If your pet required sedation today, they can be fed a normal meal and drink once they are back home with you and have fully recovered, unless your vet has instructed otherwise. 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 sedation to wear off. Please continue your pet's normal medication as prescribed by your veterinarian following the Echocardiogram.

There should not be any pain or discomfort associated with the Echocardiogram.

We wish your pet a speedy recovery.

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