



HEMOCARE NOTES: AFTER STITCHES

- Keep your cat in a warm sheltered spot for the first 24 hours with a litter tray, food and water within easy reach.
- Offer only a small amount of food when they first comes home- cats may not feel like eating much while not fully recovered from the anaesthetic. It is best to offer something they is used to that is not too rich.
- Although cats are usually bright on the same evening, it may take a day or two before full recovery from general anaesthetic; if it seems to take any longer than this, please give the surgery a phone call.
- Don't allow your cat outside until the stitches have been removed.
- Removal of stitches should take place 10 days after surgery. Please call Paddington Cat Hospital to make an appointment or use our online service!
- If the wound seems swollen, red or infected or if your cat seems unwell, please contact us.
- Don't bathe your cat while the stitches are in.
- If your cat starts to bite at the stitches, she may need to wear a special collar to prevent her from getting to them. Please call us. Please note that licking the stitches is normal and usually doesn't cause problems.
- Please give all medications as directed. If you have a problem giving the medications, please phone us immediately.
- If you have any other questions please feel free to phone us for advice!

