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ELIZABETHAN COLLARS

Your pet has been sent home with an Elizabethan collar today. These collars are used to help animals recover safely from routine surgery and also to prevent them from harming themselves by licking, chewing, or scratching injured areas.

Although they are unusual to your pet at first, most animals learn to cope with the collar in a short time. You may need to change the position or size of their bowls so they can access food and water with the collar fitted.



The collar has been specially fitted for your pet so please do not alter the collar by cutting it as it will no longer protect your pet. The collar should only be removed when the condition being treated has resolved, when all sutures have been removed, or when instructed by your veterinarian.

The use of an e collar although awkward at first, can prevent serious self injury after surgery, and also ensure a more speedy recovery from illness. ***It is important your pet wears the collar even if it doesn't appear to be bothered by the surgery site or injury, animals can be sneaky and lick at a time that you are not around!***