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WEARING AN ELIZABETHAN COLLAR

When the vet has treated your dog or cat they do not want the animal to lick or chew at the surgery site. An effective method of preventing this is for your animal to wear an Elizabethan collar or 'bucket'.

Fitting an Elizabethan collar:

Choosing a size: The end of the Elizabethan collar **must** be longer than the end of the animals nose in order to serve the purpose.

- Wrap the collar around the animals head and secure by weaving the tabs through the best fitted holes.
- Secure the Elizabethan collar to the animals neck by threading a collar or piece of stretchy material through the loops at the base of the Elizabethan collar.

Requirements:

- The Elizabethan collar **must** be worn for the full duration of healing (usually 14 days)
- You may need to remove the bucket at meal times but make sure you replace it straight after. Alternatively raise your animals food and water bowls

