

Cataract Surgery Post-Op Guide

1. Eyes should be cleaned 3-4 times daily with a clean cloth (or clean cotton balls) and warm water from any accumulated discharge or crusts on eyelids or skin around the eyes. We can also provide an eye wash solution, which will be perfectly safe for the eye rinsing and eyelid skin cleaning.

2. E-collar should be on at all times until the wound healing process is done. E-collar should be cleaned once daily using the mild hand soap and water. Please make sure that e-collar is thoroughly wiped and dry before placing it back on your pet.

3. All dogs with eye surgeries should be leash walked only with the use of harness for 14-28 days (depending on the type of surgery). Pets which had recent intraocular surgery should not be walked with neck leads.

4. Some ocular discomfort and discharge is usually present for 3-4 days after ocular surgeries. However, there should not be bloody or green discharge, excessive swelling and pain, or dramatic change in the eye color (very hazy or blue looking eyes). If any of these symptoms are detected, please contact us or your local veterinarian so the eye condition can be rechecked, and appropriate care initiated if needed.