



## **Client information sheet: Wound assessment and bandage changes**

Successful wound management can be challenging and take time. The damaged tissues need to be supported through the natural healing process and this can require wound care over several weeks.

Some wounds can be healed medically, others require surgical intervention.

Initially we often like to see the wound daily as the initial healing steps require more intensive management. Once the healing progresses, the time between visits will be extended. Sometimes at this point we can teach some owners to change the dressings themselves.

The consultation price for wound assessment and a bandage change is £27.19 or £39.96 depending on the size of wound and dressing.

If your pet requires more extensive wound management and bandaging this price is £52.76.

*If you are a member of our Practice Health Club you will receive discounts on these prices.*

The price includes our assessment of your pet and their wound each day, treatment of the wound and a replacement of the dressing (including material- if a poultice is applied there will be a one-off poultice price of £6.73 at the beginning).

Bandages and dressings can slip. If it needs to be replaced within the 24hour period there will be a small £11.03 fee, to cover costs of material only.

We also offer a light therapy called Phovia ([https://www.vetoquinol.com/en/phovia/phovia\\_system](https://www.vetoquinol.com/en/phovia/phovia_system)) to aid in wound healing, and have had some great results from using this. We do 2 treatments in succession once a week and the price is £40.52 (£49.61 if multiple areas).

Please check out the *Bandage care* document on our *Pet information sheets* on our website.

<https://www.breladesvets.com/pet-information-sheets>

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