



**Procedure:** Bilateral vertical ear canal ablation (VECA)

**Exercise:** Keep Fluffy quiet for the next week to minimize bleeding. After 7 days, he can begin to exercise normally.

**Re-Check:** Keep the head bandage dry and monitor for any odor indicating a need to change the bandage. Sutures do NOT need removal. However, a recheck to assess healing is needed in 10 – 14 days. Because surgery was performed in an infected area, there may be small areas that do not heal and will need to be re-sutured in 14 days. This is normal. Your normal veterinarian can perform the follow-up or if this is not possible, we will be happy to do the follow-up visits here at the referral center.