

# Your pet is now vaccinated against preventable diseases

**Caring for their  
health and  
wellbeing after  
vaccination.**



# What to expect when your pet receives a vaccination

While most pets return to their normal active lives after vaccination, a small percentage may become quiet and seem a little “off colour”. This is an expected response to vaccination and not something you should be alarmed by.

Behind the scenes, the vaccine is working to produce immunity which protects your pet from serious illness and disease.

Some signs you may see in your pet associated with vaccination include:

- Lethargy and sleepiness
- Going off their food / reduced appetite
- Swelling or soreness around the injection site

These signs typically self-resolve within 48 hours. Below is a list of recommendations to help your pet recover from any of these effects of vaccination:

1. Provide your pet with a **quiet, comfortable and warm place to rest and sleep** when you get home from the veterinary clinic.
2. **Avoid patting your pet**, especially the head, neck and shoulder regions as these may be tender.
3. Offer them tasty **food and some water**. Don't be alarmed if they don't have much appetite.

If your pet continues to be unwell or you have any concerns, contact your veterinarian for more advice.

