



PARKSIDE

Veterinary Group

CARE OF DRESSINGS

It is important to keep dressings dry or the skin underneath may become sore. Try to avoid taking your pet out in the rain. When this is unavoidable, cover the dressing with a plastic bag or similar waterproof covering.

DO NOT leave a waterproof covering on all the time as this will cause sweating beneath the dressing.

Discourage your pet from licking/chewing at the dressing. A light cover such as a sock will often be enough to discourage licking. If your pet persists in chewing then contact the surgery for further advice.

If the dressing becomes wet or damaged or if it slips then arrange an appointment as soon as possible for a dressing change.

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