

## E-COLLARS

Treating wounds, surgery incisions, and bandages can be quite a bit more challenging for the veterinary patient versus the human patient in most instances.

*How many people do you know that chew out their surgery stitches or gnaw off their bandages following an emergency room or doctor visit?*

We recommend that all patients with sutures/staples and bandages go home with an E-collar (Elizabethan collar) to deter licking/chewing of affected areas.

The cost for an E-collar is **\$18.00**

You will need to leave the E-collar on your pet any time that you cannot directly supervise them. You will need to remove the E-collar when it is time to feed your pet. Remember to make sure your pet can still drink comfortably with the E-collar on its neck. If not, you may need to remove it frequently to allow water breaks.

Please consider that the hospital must charge you additional fees if your pet has to have sutures/staples or bandages replaced.

( ) I have received my E-collar and understand the importance of its use

( ) I have chosen to decline the E-collar that was recommended by the hospital and accept the possible consequences.

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_