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Tail Amputation

- Tail Amputation Means “Surgical Removal Of The Tail.”





Cause:-

1. Trauma
2. Infection
3. Tumour
4. Accidental Injuries
5. Tail Fracture
6. Frost Bite
7. Burn
8. Wound
9. Necrosis
10. Frost Bite
11. Gangrene ✓ (Most Common)

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- ***Tail Docking*- In Pups**
 - **“Cosmetic Surgery”**
 - **Pup- 3 to 5 Days**
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 - **Lamb- 1 to 14 Days**

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- **“Caudectomy” is a surgical procedure which involves amputating all or part of a Cat Tail.**

Complication:-

- Hemorrhage
- Infection
- Skin Breakdown
- Pain

**Figure 11: V Shape Incision Dorsum
of the Tail**



Procedure:-

- 1.Epidural Is Given.
- 2.Applying Tourniquet At The Base Of Tail.

- 3.Shaving At The Site Of Incision
- 4.AntiSeptic Losen Betadin Is Used Applied.
- 5.Site Of Incision (V Shape Or U Shape)
- 6.Skin Is Flapped
- 7.Suturing
- 8.Dressing Is Done. Use Betadin 3 to 7 Days Applied.

Post operative care:-

Use Medical Treatment

1. Inj. Ceftraxone 4gm I/M BD ×3 Days
2. Inj. Melonex Plus I/M
3. Solu. Betadin

- Thank you