

WHAT IS RECOVERY?

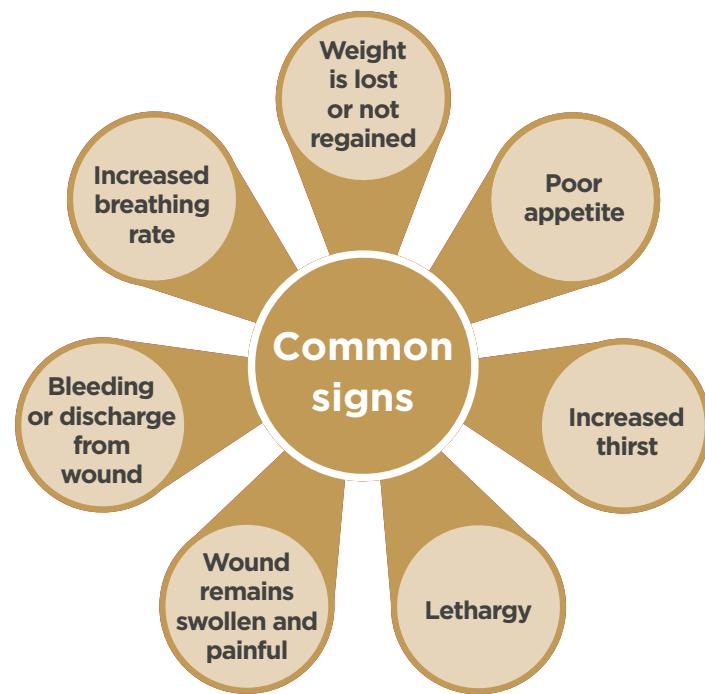
Pet recovery typically refers to the period following a medical procedure, surgery, illness, or injury during which a pet is healing and regaining its normal functions and behaviours. During this time, pets may require special care, medications, restricted activity, and follow-up visits to the veterinarian to ensure they are recovering properly.

THE STAGES OF RECOVERY

Acute	Mid-term	Chronic
Pets recovering from surgical procedures	Pets recovering from surgical procedures	Inappetence
Sepsis	Burn	Most forms of neoplasia
Trauma, including head trauma	Inappetence	
Fever	Cachexia and weight loss	
Inappetence	Debility, malnutrition and convalescence	
Tube feeding	Hypermetabolic states	
Anorexia		

COMMON WARNING SIGNS OF POOR RECOVERY

It's important to look out for the following signs and, if you notice any of them, contact your veterinarian.



THE IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION

A pet's ability to get better after being sick or hurt depends greatly on what it eats. Your pet's body needs extra nutrients to support the healing process when sick or injured.

Maintain the correct balance of nutrients because the body has difficulty obtaining enough energy during this time. Food needs to be:



high in energy



easily digestible



extra-rich in essential fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals

It is critical that your pet is given a proper nutritional assessment. Consult your vet about what Hill's food they recommend feeding your pet to assist with their recovery.

HILL'S PRESCRIPTION DIET RANGE

On-Care



Hill's Prescription Diet On-Care is for pets in recovery, living with serious illness or struggling to gain weight that require adequate nutrition to help support their quality of life.



- Encourages an enthusiastic appetite with a unique nutrient formulation that **stimulates appetite** and supports increased food intake.
- Helps **maintain muscle** mass and has high levels of highly **digestible protein** and L-carnitine that helps maximise **fat for energy** utilisation sparing muscle protein.
- Supports healthy **digestion with ActivBiome+** blend of probiotics that nourishes the **gut microbiome** and is shown to help maintain consistent stool quality.

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Hill's Prescription Diet a/d is clinically proven nutrition specially formulated for dogs and cats recovering from surgery, illness or injury.



- High levels of **digestible protein** and fat to support recovery.
- Energy dense and rich in calories to provide the **energy needed** during recovery.
- Smooth, soft, moist and **unique consistency**: stirring makes it more liquid, to enable multiple feeding options with exceptional taste to encourage eating.
- Clinically proven **antioxidants** to support immune function and **healing** with maximum flexibility in feeding – by hand, bowl, spoon, syringe or tube – to **deliver the essential nutrients** critically ill pets need.