**CLIENT EDUCATION**

As a veterinarian, it is important to inform the client on the post op procedures, as they are very essential in a successful and quick recovery.

Client education entails the following:

* Supplying information about any possible complications and how to prevent and/or treat it.
* information on any side effects of selected drugs
* Information on drug withdrawal periods (for food animals).
* What drugs should be given and how it should be given. (dosage and dosage intervals etc)
* How to clean the wound and how often the wound should be cleaned. (anti-biotic and larvicid spray as topical agents)
* Educate the client on what infection would look like (complication signs).
* Ensure that there is daily monitoring to avoid any infection or maggot infestation.
* Keep animal housed in a clean dry area and ensure environmental stressors are reduced.
* Keep animal isolated from other animals.
* Inform about the expected recovery time.
* Providing relevant contact information in case of any emergencies etc.