



Surgically Altered Animals: Special Supplementation Requirements

Please note these special supplementation requirements are critical to the post-surgical health of the animals.

Procedure	Description	Supplementation Requirement*
Adrenalectomy ADREX	Both adrenal glands have been removed.	Normal saline (0.9%) supplementation of water is required post-surgically.
Hypophysectomy HYPOX	The pituitary gland has been removed.	5% sugar (glucose, dextrose, sucrose) supplementation of water is required post-surgically.
Parathyroidectomy PARATHYROX	The parathyroid glands have been removed, leaving the thyroid glands intact.	1% calcium (calcium chloride, calcium lactate, calcium gluconate) supplementation is required post-surgically.
Thyroid-Parathyroidectomy THYRO+PARA	Both the thyroid and parathyroid glands have been removed.	1% calcium (calcium chloride, calcium lactate, calcium gluconate) supplementation is required post-surgically.

* Please consult with a professional veterinarian before removing diet supplements.

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