Cryosurgery “Freeze-Firing”

Note:
Please call EVC with any questions or concerns. As with any surgical procedure, complications can develop and early intervention can help return your patient to health more rapidly.

* Keep surgery sight unbandaged for 7 days.

* Apply Aluspray topically 1 time per day to surgery site.

* After 7 days, begin bandaging surgery site with a Furacin/ DMSO sweat.

* At this point, also begin 1 gram Phenylbutazone per day as well to help manage residual edema or swelling. Cold hosing can be instigated.

* Allow scabs to form at surgery site and allow them to detach from the skin.

* Expect the eventual in-growth of white hairs at the surgery sites.

Note:
Expect some degree of mild swelling, heat and sensitivity for up to 2 weeks after the procedure.

Local anesthetics are sometimes used during this procedure. Speak with your EVC veterinarian regarding regulatory withdrawal times.