

SURGERY

Brachycephalic Syndrome can be treated with surgery, which can be organised upon initial consultation with Dr. Jeremy Landsheer.

Elongated soft palates can be surgically rectified during a soft palate resection (staphylectomy).

If the laryngeal sacculles are everted, these can be removed.

Stenotic nares can also be surgically corrected.

After surgery, your dog will be able to go home in the late evening. They will need to come in for rechecks, and will need to have restricted exercise for the initial two weeks post-operation, to allow time for healing.

If you would like to book a consultation with Dr. Jeremy, please give us a call on (08) 9401 2292.



SYMPTOMS



The main symptom of this condition is breathing difficulties (dyspnoea). This is often accompanied by noisy breathing (often snorting!). Other symptoms include being excessively tired out with exercise, coughing, gagging, retching and vomiting. Symptoms are usually exacerbated with heat and humidity.

DIAGNOSIS

Upon making an initial (no charge) consultation with Dr. Jeremy Landsheer, a full examination of your fur baby will be necessary. Dr. Jeremy may need to test how he or she copes with light exercise. If he believes your dog may be suffering with brachycephalic syndrome, we may need to arrange a sedation and endoscopy, to identify which abnormalities are causing the problem.

BRACHYCEPHALIC SYNDROME



SIGNS AND TREATMENT

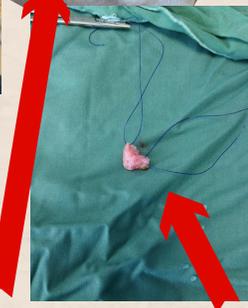


Brachycephalic Syndrome is a group of upper-respiratory complications, affecting brachycephalic breeds. These abnormalities include: stenotic nares, an elongated soft palate, a hypoplastic trachea, and everted laryngeal sacculles.

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DURING SURGERY

Dr. Jeremy Landsheer performing a staphlectomy.



Excised partial soft palate (large piece in each photo), and everted laryngeal saccules! (two small pieces in top photo)



Dr. Jeremy Landsheer performing a stenotic nare correction.

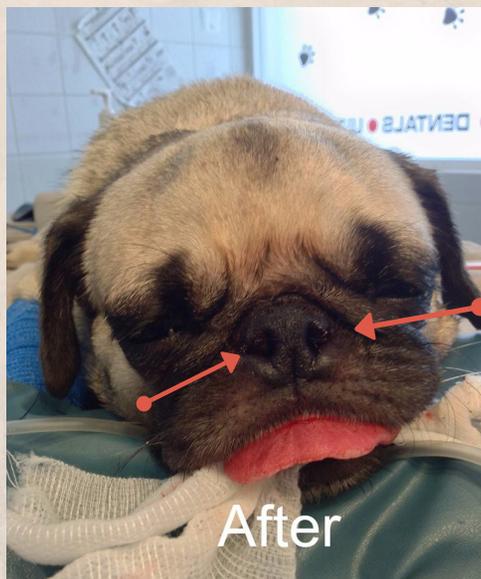


BEFORE & AFTER



Before

Before and after photos of a stenotic nares corrective procedure performed by Dr. Jeremy Landsheer.



After



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