



## Instructions for Using an Aural Haematoma Tube

- 1. Local Anaesthetic (optional, dependant on clinician preference): Administer a local anaesthetic to the affected ear.
- **2. Incision:** Make a small incision in the distal medial surface of the ear to allow for drainage.
- **3. Drainage:** Allow the hematoma to drain naturally or by gently massaging the area.
- **Tube Placement:** Introduce the aural hematoma tube into the incision, ensuring the flexible fingers of the tube hold it in place.
- **5. Removal:** Sharp pull on the device should remove it with ease.



## **Benefits of Using Aural Haematoma Tubes**

- Minimally Invasive: Avoids the need for general anaesthesia and extensive surgery.
- **Continuous Drainage:** Allows for continuous drainage, promoting healing and preventing reaccumulation of fluid.
- Cost-Effective: A less expensive alternative to traditional surgery.
- Comfortable for the Animal: The tube is designed to be comfortable for the animal during the healing process.



