



# How to use the Excel DualCare Recovery Food



## Did you know?

If you have any left over Dual Care nuggets you can feed these to your rabbits or guinea pigs as treats or mixed with their normal nuggets!

## Feeding as a syringe feed



1. Weigh out the correct amount of nuggets for the weight of your patient (10g/kg bodyweight). Feed a maximum of 10ml/kg bodyweight per syringe feeding session.



2. Add water to the bowl of nuggets at a ratio of 5:1 (for example 50ml water to 10g nuggets).



3. Allow the nuggets and water to sit for a while until the nuggets have absorbed all the water.



4. Mix the nugget and water mixture into a paste. Depending on the consistency you desire, more water can be added.



5. Your DualCare is ready to use. Top tip: use a wide tipped syringe.

## Feeding as a nugget

DualCare is a product to use at times of stress and can be fed as nugget pre and post routine surgery.

- If your client is undergoing a routine surgery, it is good practice to transition the patient onto the DualCare nugget slowly for around 14 days prior to the procedure.
- Use the DualCare product as a syringe feed post surgery
- Feed the nugget during the recovery period until the patient is fully recovered
- Transition from the DualCare nugget to the patients original nugget gradually

## Top tips!

- Syringe feed slowly allowing the patient to chew and swallow after every 1ml
- Make up fresh for every patient, don't keep stored as a paste
- Mix with warm water as this absorbs more efficiently