

- Otitis externa is common in dogs and is frequently (50-89%) associated with otitis media.
- Otitis externa has numerous causes and predisposing factors. Failing to address both will lead to failure of treatment or recurrence of the otitis.
- Surgery is typically reserved for patients that fail to respond to appropriate medical management and those with “end-stage ears” which are characterized by pain, obstruction of the canal and/or severe mineralization of the cartilage.
- We recommend a dermatology consultation prior to surgery to make sure medical options have been exhausted.
- Many of these animals will have concurrent allergies, immune-disease or systemic disease that will require treatment after the surgery.
- The prognosis is generally excellent and clients are usually happy to have the painful and difficult to medicate ear canals gone.



Surgery	Description
<i>TECALBO Unilateral</i>	Includes consult, anesthesia, surgery, culture and sensitivity, hospital stay. Does not include preoperative bloodwork or chest films if indicated.
<i>TECALBO Bilateral</i>	Includes consult, anesthesia, surgery, culture and sensitivity, hospital stay. Does not include preoperative bloodwork or chest films if indicated.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us about this or any other surgical procedure.**

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