

Ronan is a black lab that is nearly 10 years old. He is prone to growing lumps; this comes often with old age in dogs. We usually recommend removing lumps when they appear or start growing as from looking and examining them we cannot be sure if they are fatty lumps or something more serious. They can also grow quickly which will eventually effect the dogs movement. This month Ronan had his 6th operation (total over the last few years!) to remove lumps. This one was his record we removed 9 lumps! As you can imagine this takes some time, he was under anaesthetic for 3 hours. He was quite tired and wobbly that day when he went home but he is doing so well. He has been in for a few post op checks now as there is a little swelling over one of wounds that we are keeping an eye on. Most dogs wouldn't be too impressed at coming back so often but Ronan comes in no bother wagging his tail, happy to see everyone and to get all the attention he can! On his last visit we drained some of the fluid from a wound and he stood still, eyes on the gravy bones the whole time. He has been such a star!

