Post OP Complications

* Complications such as peritonitis and adhesions may arise following abdominal exploration.
* Cattle in particular may be more prone to incisional dehiscence and wound infection when housed together. Postoperative incisional infections with osteomyelitis are possible but the incidence of incisional infection can be greatly reduced when antibiotics are given preoperatively.
* Infection at epidural site called a Spinal Epidural Abscess.
* Post-surgical paresis due to epidural can affect nursing and bonding with off-spring.
* Aspiration pneumonia.