

Post Dental Cleaning Instructions

Behavior: Your pet went under general anesthesia and may be somewhat uncoordinated or groggy for the rest of the day.

Food and water: Offer water and food in small amounts the first night. Tomorrow you may feed as usual. If there have been teeth extracted, please feed soft food for the next four days.

Exercise and activity: When you first bring your pet home, try to keep them restrained to an area where they can sleep quietly and do not allow them to have access to stairs. Strenuous exercise should be avoided for one to two days.

Sutures: If there have been teeth extracted, we will need to recheck your pet in seven days.

Medications: Antibiotics are often sent home with your pet; please give as advised.

Notify the hospital if the following occurs for more than one day:

- Loss of appetite and/or thirst
- Extreme weakness or depression
- Excessive vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Infection of the surgical site (redness, pain, severe swelling, pus or drainage)