

## Caring for your pet after Dental Treatment

Your pet has had dental treatment today which involved them having a General Anaesthetic. When you pick your pet up from the hospital they may be a little drowsy; the drowsiness should reduce over the next 12 - 24 hours. There will be a small amount of bloody saliva coming from the mouth and/or nasal passage, this is normal and should stop after a short period of time.

You will be given a dental sheet showing you what your pet's teeth were like; this will have some home care dental advice on the back.

## Feeding

Your pet's mouth may be a little tender for a few days, especially if they had to have some teeth extracted. Your pet will need to be fed soft food for a few days while the gums are healing. When you get your pet home you may offer them a small amount of soft bland food and fresh water. The anaesthetic can sometimes upset their stomach but they should be fine for their normal portions of soft food the next day.

## Medication

Your pet has been prescribed the following medication:

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Please finish the full course of tablets unless otherwise directed.

## Problems

Generally there are very few complications after the dental treatment; however, there are some signs to watch out for that may indicate a problem:

- 1) Not eating (especially after the first 24 hours)
- 2) Bad smell coming from the mouth

If you notice either of these signs please do not hesitate to call the hospital on 01572 722646.

Your pet should be seen again in ..... days for a post op dental check with the Nurse/Vet.

**Please make this appointment at reception or phone us on 01572 722646.**