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Dental Home Care Instructions

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Your pet is recovering from a dental procedure under a general anesthetic and the following recommendations will help ensure a smooth and complete recovery. We suggest that, for several days following discharge from the hospital, you closely observe your pet's eating and elimination habits. The following are a few specific recommendations:

DIET: Limit food and water for the first several hours to about ½ the normal amount. This is because sometimes animals over-indulge when first arriving home which could result in vomiting.

RECOVERY: If your pet had teeth extracted, some mouth pain and bleeding may be expected; this should resolve itself within 24-48 hours.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Your pet had _____ teeth extracted.
- Your pet can stay on his/her normal diet
 - A soft diet should be fed for a few days
 - We would like to recheck your pet in ____ days to evaluate treatment.

Dental care will make a significant difference in your pet's health, longevity, and happiness. Feeding a proper diet, including some dry or crunchy food, stimulates gums and helps clean exposed tooth surfaces. Brushing your pet's teeth regularly (at least three times weekly) reduces plaque and calculus build-up at, and beneath, the gum line.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE!
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