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How To Care For Your Pet After A Dental Cleaning

Today your pet has had a dental cleaning. In this procedure, we have performed a complete oral examination for growths, gum disease, broken teeth, or diseased teeth. We have removed any tartar that was present. We have checked the health of all teeth in the mouth. We have also removed any diseased teeth that could not be saved, if you gave us permission to remove these teeth. After the mouth was examined and cleaned, we polished each tooth to help prevent future tartar build up. If we did any painful procedures, your pet has received an injection to prevent pain, and may go home with pain medication.

Exercise Your pet may still be slightly groggy tonight.

Avoid vigorous activity tonight, but your pet should be able to return to normal activity tomorrow.

Diet Your pet may have some nausea from the anesthesia. Do not feed your pet until 6 pm tonight. Only feed 1/2 the normal amount you would feed tonight. Tomorrow you can feed a normal amount. You may feed a normal diet unless we give you special instructions.



Status of the Mouth All teeth were healthy and cleaned well. _____
We pulled _____ teeth due to severe periodontal disease. _____
We had to clean below the gum line on _____ teeth. _____
Other oral disease _____

Monitor for Complications Watch your pet for any vomiting, diarrhea, depression, or not eating. Alert us if you see any of these signs.

Medications Your pet did not need any medications. _____
Your pet needs antibiotics. _____
Your pet needs pain medication. _____
Start your medications _____.

Pre-Operative Blood Work

Normal _____ Abnormal _____ Not Performed _____
Comments _____



Home Dental Care You should consider providing home dental care for your pet. Brushing your pet's teeth is the best way to keep your pet's teeth healthy. Other, less effective, alternatives are available such as dental dog treats, water additives, gels, and special dog foods. Our staff will be happy to discuss these options with you.

Additional Comments _____
