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A dental prophylaxis was performed on your pet today.

_____ Missing Teeth _____ Dental Sealants
_____ Dental Extractions _____ Clindamycin antibiotic gel applied

Feeding Instructions:

Offer small amounts of water tonight. Offer small amounts of SOFT / REGULAR food tonight. Return to normal amounts tomorrow morning.

If any extractions were done, feed SOFT food exclusively for 2 weeks.

Post - Surgery Care:

- Restrict activity for several days. Do not encourage exercise. Keep cats indoors, and dogs on a short leash or in kennel.
- Supervise your pet around stairs this evening.
- Be sure that your pet has a warm place to stay tonight.
- Endotracheal tube irritation can be a normal response after a surgical procedure. Your pet may experience coughing/throat irritation for a few days.

Routine Oral Care

*Brush teeth at least once or twice a week.

*Use a soft tooth brush. (We have some available here)

*Use a tooth paste formulated for animals (We have some available here)

The foaming of regular toothpaste often upsets the stomach, and baking soda contains too much sodium. Fluoride is toxic to our pets.

*If using Oravet gel, apply once weekly to outer side of teeth.

Diet can be a major factor in plaque and tartar formation. Feeding dry dog/cat food will help prevent tartar buildup. Chew bones and hard treats may help some.

Each dog/cat's teeth are different as far as how fast tartar and plaque build up.

Please bring your pet back in for a thorough oral examination in 6 MONTHS / 1 YEAR. This will help us to work up a more well-rounded action plan for your pet's oral health!
