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Post Dental Instructions

Your pet has undergone an anesthetic procedure. Your pet's behavior may be slightly altered for the next 24 hours. For example: your cat may be glassy-eyed, sleepy, nauseous, shivering or irritable. Listed below are a few helpful tips to make your pet's recovery easier for both of you:

- 1. Please keep your pet quiet for the remainder of the day.
- 2. Offer small amounts of food and water later this evening. Your pet my feel nauseous. It may take up to 24-48 hours for the appetite to return to normal.
- 3. Your pet's mouth may be sensitive or painful for the next 24-72 hours. This could result in reluctance to eat or drink, irritability, lethargy or excessive salivation.
- 4. Give your pet only the pain medication prescribed by our doctor. Over the counter human medications can be toxic to your pet.
- 5. Small amounts of bleeding may occur if your pet had tooth extraction(s). Please call us if heavy bleeding occurs at home.
- 6. If your pet is reluctant to eat, it may be necessary to feed a soft or canned food for a few days.

Please call the clinic if you have any questions or problems regarding your pet's surgery. Regular business hours are Monday thru Friday 7am to 5pm. A post-op exam is provided at no charge, yet some fees may apply if medications are needed. We will not be responsible for services received at another facility. We are not a 24-hour facility.