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Thank you for scheduling your pet's dentistry procedure. We have put together this information packet to help make your pet's surgery day as stress free as possible. Please go over the enclosed information carefully and if you have any questions, call us at 812-923-8825 and ask to speak to a member of our surgical team.

Enclosed is an anesthetic consent form that goes over some of your pets anesthetic options. **Please read over this form, sign, and bring it with your pet the morning of your pets dental cleaning.**

Before anesthesia, all patients should have a nose to tail check-up to screen for potential health issues. Any patient that has not been examined by one of our veterinarians will need an exam before sedation. This exam can be done the same day as your pet's procedure. It is recommended that patients be up to date on their annual vaccinations and wellness care. If your pet's vaccinations were done elsewhere, we ask that you please bring this information with you.

Once sedated, all of our patients get a complete oral exam, looking for any signs of infection, broken teeth, loose teeth and any other oral problems. Extractions are performed only if necessary. You pet may be sent home with medication to help manage any pain they may experience, as well as antibiotics to help treat any dental infections/abscesses that may be present. While your pet is sedated is a great time to have them microchipped, have a nail trim done, or their ears cleaned.

Dentistry Check List

- Complete and sign anesthetic consent form, bring with your pet the day of surgery**
- No food after midnight, water is okay up until admission time**
- Walk dogs before surgery to allow them to empty their bladders**
- Give all medications as usual unless directed otherwise**
- Plan to spend at least 10-15 minutes with a member of the surgical team to complete paperwork, verify anesthetic options and get your pet admitted to the hospital**

Dental cleanings are normally performed between 9:00am and 3:00pm, we will call you once your pet is in recovery with an update and to schedule a discharge appointment, most are discharged the same day. A member of the surgical team will review your pet's specific take home and medication instructions with you in depth and schedule any necessary follow-up appointments when your pet is discharged.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding your pet's procedure. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Dental Date: _____ Admission Time: _____
Special Instructions:

In-House Lab • Digital X-Ray • Ultrasound • Laser Surgery • Dentistry

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-10:00pm • Friday 8:00am -6:00pm • Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

For Boarding Hours and Reservations Call: 812-923-8826