



Ark Animal Hospital Dental Cleaning Discharge Instructions

Exercise Restrictions:

- **PLEASE NOTE: Your pet has undergone a surgical procedure. Even with pain relieving medications there may still be some post-operative discomfort. Please use caution when handling your pet. Children should not be allowed contact with your pet until their behavior has returned to normal.**
- Activity does not need to be restricted. Your pet can resume all normal activities, can be bathed, groomed, and exercised as normal.
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Feeding:

- **Please reduce feeding portion to half the normal amount for the 12 hours following surgery. Food and water may be offered the evening after surgery. Please feed your pet their regular diet to avoid any gastrointestinal upset.**
- **Some blood tinged saliva is normal for 24 hours after the procedure. If this is excessive or if your pet seems extremely uncomfortable please contact us immediately.**
- If your pet had teeth extracted, please do not brush your pet's teeth for 7 days after surgery. Soft food or moist food may be preferred by your pet.

Prevention:

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Medications: Your pet received an Metacam injection today.

If any vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, or poor appetite occurs please discontinue medications and contact Ark Animal Hospital immediately at 863-937-9021. Please avoid using any medications that are not on these discharge orders. Please consult with Ark Animal Hospital prior to using any other medications to avoid any possibility of developing a drug reaction.

Thank you,

Susan Rodgers, DVM