



HOCKING HILLS ANIMAL CLINIC

PATIENT: _____



POST DENTAL/ORAL SURGERY HOME-CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. DIET:

- Anesthesia causes nausea. Allow your pet to eat small meals as soon as he or she regains an appetite.
- Teeth cleaning and oral surgery can cause the mouth to be tender. It may be necessary to feed soft food for a few days. You may moisten dry food with water or feed canned diets.

2. **SAFETY:** Grogginess can persist for a day or more. Keep your pet away from all stairs, lofts, decks, and other high places. Assist your pet in and out of your vehicle if necessary.

3. **ORAL SURGERY:** Sutures used in the mouth are self-absorbing and do not require removal. However, we need to check the surgery sites to be sure the incision is remaining closed. It is sometimes necessary for us to flush extraction sites to remove debris and food particles.

Oral surgery / tooth extraction was or was not performed on your pet

Schedule a post-surgical exam if box is checked : Please schedule recheck 5 -7 days post surgery.

4. MEDICATION:

Pain medications have been prescribed Start the pain medications: _____

Antibiotics have been prescribed Start the antibiotic: _____

Give prescribed medications until gone. Even if no signs of pain or infection are evident.

5. ADDITIONAL INFO or INSTRUCTIONS: