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Take Home Instructions for Dental Procedure

Medications:

Antibiotic: _____ Start at: _____ am/pm

Anti-inflammatory (if teeth were extracted):

_____ Start at: _____ am/pm

Activity:

- Mouth tenderness is normal; you may see a little blood in your pet's water bowl, especially if they had any teeth extracted.
- Your pet may be reluctant to eat the night after a dental, this is normal. Offer about half the normal amount of food. If your pet vomits, remove the food and water bowl for 4 hours, then try again with smaller amounts. If your pet continues to vomit, call us at the clinic.
- If your pet is hesitant to eat, you may soften their food with warm water or you may offer a canned variety of the food you normally feed.
- If your pet had an IV catheter, the bandage may be removed in 1-2 hours.

Please notify us if your pet:

- Is vomiting or still reluctant to eat 12+ hours after being picked up.
- Becomes depressed or lethargic.
- Has excessive bleeding from the mouth.

Please call us at (435) 635-4033 with any questions or concerns