

Dental After Care Instructions

- Your pet has recently been under general anesthesia, she may be quiet or sleepy for the rest of the day. This is completely normal. Keep your pet in a confined area away from stairs. When you let your pet out to urinate/defecate, please stay with them and observe to ensure they don't stumble, bump, or hurt themselves.
- Offer a small amount of food later this evening. Water or ice cubes are fine. Stop all water and food if your pet vomits. Feed softer foods for the next couple of days, or moisten food with water. Watch your pet's appetite, it may be decreased for a few days after surgery. If a decrease in appetite persists for more than two days, please call our clinic.
- Your pet's mouth may be a little tender for the next couple of days. You may see some bleeding if there were any extractions. If antibiotics are needed please use as directed.
- Consider cleaning your pet's teeth weekly with a soft child's toothbrush. Pay primary attention to the outside surfaces of your pet's teeth.
- Do not give your pet any pain relievers such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Tylenol. These drugs may be toxic.

***These are general after care instructions for all patients that have dental procedures at Birch Lake Animal Hospital. Your veterinarian may have more specific recommendations for your pet based on the type of procedure performed. When your pet is discharged a technician will go over all of your pet's instructions including any medications being sent home.*