

RECOVERY FORM – DENTAL

Your pet has had dental work done today which means we have extracted any teeth which needed to be removed, and scaled and polished the remaining. In some cases damaged teeth may not have been extracted but may have been stabilised.

Where teeth have been extracted there may be some sutures in the gums. These are dissolvable and do not need to be removed.

Due to any extractions there may be a small amount of bleeding when your pet has something to eat, this should be minimal and hopefully not noticeable by you, but if you are concerned please contact the surgery.

Your pet should be eating and drinking normally within two days of the dental work. If this is not the case, again please contact the surgery.

FEEDING – Only give water to drink tonight and to eat, your pet may have a tin of prescription food to go home with. This is very soft on the mouth and especially on the gums where there has been extractions.

Any areas of missing fur on your pet's legs, neck or ear are where anaesthetics and other drugs have been given or where blood samples have been taken.

POST DENTAL CHECK – We would like to see your pet back for a check-up within the next three to ten days. At this appointment we can check the mouth after the dental work and discuss a home dental care plan. You have had your pets teeth cleaned. Wouldn't you like to keep them that way?