



PETS BARN[®] VETERINARY CENTRE AND ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST-OPERATIVE CARE FOR DOGS AND CATS AFTER DENTALS

Your pet has had a General Anaesthetic today to enable us to carry out a full dental procedure. We have used air driven ultrasonic equipment to de-scale and polish every tooth to remove build up of tartar.

The veterinary nurse who assisted during the operation will inform you whether any teeth have had to be removed. Where the tooth has been removed there is a hole left in the gum line. This only takes a few days to heal over and will be checked at your next appointment.

Please keep cats indoors tonight but may be allowed out tomorrow if looking bright. Please feed your pet soft, highly digestible and palatable food for the first five days after their dental treatment. The nurse will advise the best food to give this evening. Water should be provided in small frequent quantities. If your pet has not eaten by the day following the operation, please phone us.

We offer a free of charge postoperative check up in five days time. At this appointment the veterinary nurse will examine the teeth and gums to check for inflammation and infection. This is good opportunity to discuss ways of preventing future dental problems such as diet and tooth brushing.

Please ensure that your pet receives any medication that has been dispensed.

The vet who operated on your pet was

The nurse in charge of your pet's care was

If you have any queries regarding the treatment or your pet has any problems during recovery, please don't hesitate to contact us, any time.

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