



Dental hygiene

Now that your pet has had a dental procedure it is important that you maintain consistent daily oral hygiene.

This needs to include daily teeth brushing and/or use of mouthwash. Please speak to one of our colleagues for any further information. A Nurse will show you how to brush your pet's teeth.

Post-procedure checks

You will need to make an appointment for post-procedure checks as advised on discharge.

If you are worried in between appointments, please contact The Pet Vet at any time.



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Procedure

Your pet has had a dental procedure today. This may mean that they have had some teeth removed. Now that they are home, here are a few things you can do to make them feel more comfortable.

Your pet has experienced a general anaesthetic, and so may appear quiet or sleepy for the next 24 hours; this is to be expected, and they should be back to normal after this time.



Food & water

We recommend gastrointestinal food (available in the surgery) to be given for 48 hours post-operatively, which helps the digestive system after the anaesthetic. Please make sure they have access to fresh water at all times.

If they don't like this diet, you can offer them something light such as boiled white fish, chicken or boiled rice. Don't worry if your pet doesn't respond to food straightaway; they don't always want to eat after an anaesthetic.



Exercise

You need to restrict your pet's exercise for up to 48 hours after their procedure.

Cats need to be kept indoors and provided with a litter tray and dogs need to be kept on a lead when out walking.

Medication

Your pet may have been provided with an oral suspension for pain relief. This is to be given for a few days after the procedure with food. If they have any vomiting or diarrhoea please stop this medication and contact your veterinary surgery.

Your pet may also be provided with additional medications today which will be explained thoroughly on discharge. Please read the directions carefully.