



Post Dental Procedure Homecare

Your pet has had a dental procedure today.

They have been given sedation then a general anaesthetic. Whilst asleep, the health of each tooth has been assessed with a dental probing tool, then scaled with an ultrasonic scaler and then polished with a polishing machine (the same devices as used by your dentist!). X-rays of your pet's teeth have been taken today.

Immediately After

When you pick your pet up from hospital they may be a little quiet or drowsy. This is quite normal following an anaesthetic, and you should expect this to reduce over the next 12-24 hours.

At Home

Keep them in a quiet, warm place and offer water and a small amount of soft food this evening. If they eat this and seem to want more, wait about an hour before offering them a little more. Sometimes our pets are a little nauseous after an anaesthetic, which is normally not too much of a worry and should resolve overnight.

Depending on the procedure, further take-home pain control may have been provided for your pet. Your vet will prescribe and explain the dose needed for your pet. These instructions will also be printed on the medication.

Should you feel your pet is in any discomfort after this dose has been given, please contact the team.

If you do have any concerns about this occurring then please contact us.

What Next?

Depending on your pet's dental procedure today, we may need to see them again in **7-10 days' time** to check the mouth. If no further medications are required and there are no other problems then the revisit will be a courtesy.

Your pet's teeth will then be checked by us every 6 months at their Wellness visit.

Ongoing dental care for your pet is essential and can be easily done at home. This will be discussed in more detail with one of our team members at your pet's discharge, or revisit appointment.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your pet's dental welfare.
If you have any concerns or questions about what has been done today, then please do not hesitate to contact us ☺