

Guilbeau Station Animal Hospital

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Post Operative Care Instructions

Today was a busy day for me! I had a dental, which may have been a major surgery that has left me tired. The procedure will prevent kidney, liver, and heart disease and help with any bad breath, bleeding gums, pain, and infection I may have had.

If I had any teeth taken out, I might have gotten a pain injection and it's possible that dissolvable sutures were used to help aid with healing. It's normal for me to be drooling and have some blood.

They have told me I have to follow these rules when I get home:

1. Check me daily for any excessive bleeding or discharge from my mouth.
2. Soreness may last up to 48 hours
3. Wait at least one hour after I get home to offer me a small amount of water. They told me that I could eat a small amount of my normal food late tonight and then normal amounts tomorrow.
4. My dry food can be moistened with warm water to make eating easier for the next 3 to 5 days.
5. Make sure that I eat okay in the days after my surgery. If I don't eat for 2 days in a row, call the hospital.
6. I need to take my medications noted below as directed on the labels:

7. Additional instructions:

11. Usually a recheck is not required, but if the doctor wants to see me again my appointment is _____

12. Call if there are any problems at all.

So, that was my big day! Everyone at Guilbeau Station Animal Hospital was so nice to me and made me feel special and told me that I am welcome anytime.

