

Dental At Home Care

During this procedure, we cleaned your pet's teeth by removing tarter and plaque from the teeth and under the gums. If necessary, we removed any loose or abscessed/infected teeth. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these instructions, please call 606-392-2030

Tonight's Care

- Your pet may be groggy throughout the night due to anesthesia. You may notice your pet being sleepy or wobbly -this can be normal & should dissipate after 24-48 hours.
- Please keep pet indoors or closely confined for the remainder of the night
- Your pet may or may not feel like eating tonight – this can be normal (due to anesthesia) & should resolve within the next 24 hours
- Offer half the normal amount you usually feed for dinner to avoid nausea/vomiting
- If extractions were done, feed canned or softened dry food (can add water to dry food and let it soak for 5-10 minutes)
- If pain medication was prescribed for extractions, give instructed amount at the correct times & intervals (see chart below)
- Your pet may cough due to the breathing tube (endotracheal tube) we placed during anesthesia – should this last more than 2-3 days, please call our clinic for a follow-up visit

Next Day Care

- Normal amount of food can resume the next day
- If your pet stops eating, vomits constantly, or becomes lethargic please give us a call at 606-392-2030

Extractions

- If extractions were done, please feed canned or softened dry food (can add water to dry food and let it soak for 5-10 minutes) for the next 14 days.
- DO NOT give hard treats or toys for the next 14 days – this can disrupt any sutures and make them break or fall out too early
- If sutures were placed due to an extraction, they will dissolve in 1-2 months
- There may be a small amount of blood from your pet's nose, in your pet's water bowl or toys for the next few days – this is normal.
- If there is any excessive bleeding, please call Mount Vernon Animal Clinic 606-392-2030

When should I contact my vet if I have concerns?

If your pet experiences any of the following feel free to call or text the clinic.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Pale gums
- Discharge or bleeding from the incision
- Difficulty urinating
- Labored breathing
- Lethargy lasting more than 24 hours