



## **DENTISTRY**

Your pet has had dental work done today. This involves the scaling and polishing of healthy but tartared teeth, and the extraction of any diseased teeth. The whole procedure is performed while the patient is under a general anaesthetic.

It is likely that you will notice a degree of drowsiness and/or sickness, but this should subside within 24 hours. These steps should help to ensure that your pet feels more comfortable, and aid a speedy recovery.

### **FOOD AND WATER**

Food and water may be offered the same evening. Please feed a bland, soft diet such as Royal Canin Sensitivity Control, or Hills I/d tins. Continue to feed a soft diet for 2-3 days, as the mouth will need time to heal.

You may notice a slight amount of drooling, which may (or may not) be bloodstained. Do not be alarmed – this is a normal reaction to dental work. If it persists then contact the surgery.

### **COUGHING**

You may notice a slight cough over the next few days. This is usually caused by the back of the throat being irritated by the process of intubation (a tube is used to keep the airway open during anaesthetic). This should subside on it's own, but if you are worried then contact the surgery.



If you have any other queries, then do not hesitate to contact us.  
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