

# DOGS



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**24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE\***

\*Working with the Royal Veterinary College

Dog Dental - Post-operative Care

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Your dog has undergone dental treatment today under a full anaesthetic. Please observe the following instructions:

- Your dog may be quiet and sleepy for 24 hours or more as a result of the general anaesthetic and on arriving home they may wish to rest. This is normal and they should be left to sleep for as long as they wish. During this time, try to avoid disturbance by other pets or children and ensure your dog is in a warm, confined and safe environment where they cannot harm themselves. Do not allow your dog to jump in and out of the car, on to furniture or to go up and down stairs as they may still be a bit unsteady and disorientated, and may fall. These after effects of anaesthesia normally pass within 24 hours. Please let us know if they persist.
- Even if your dog recovers quickly, we advise minimal exercise for at least 2 days after a dental procedure. This means a short lead walk for toileting only.
- In the evening after the dental procedure offer your dog a small light meal (recovery diet, boiled chicken and rice, white fish or scrambled egg) or a small meal of their normal food, as long as it is soft. Do not worry if they do not want to eat, or even if they vomit after eating, as this is not unusual. Ensure fresh water is readily available. If your dog refuses to eat after the first day of recovery please contact us. If they vomit more than once please contact us
- After a dental operation your dog's mouth may be sore, so feed only soft food until instructed otherwise. Do not be alarmed if you notice blood stained saliva within the first few days after the operation, especially if teeth have been extracted; this is quite normal.
- Some fur will have been clipped from one or both front legs and possibly the neck. These are the usual areas where anaesthetics, sedations, drips and drugs are injected and where blood samples are taken from. The hair will grow back in a few weeks, but may take longer in the summertime.

**IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DOG OR HAVE ANY QUERIES DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US 01438 369390 OR OUT OF HOURS COVER (RVC) ON 01707 666399.**

### Surgeon's comments:

has had teeth extracted; the remainder have been descaled and polished

Medication	Dosage	Date to Start	AM/PM

### Follow Up Appointment (Free of Charge):

Date	Time	Vet / Nurse

- Stitches will be removed in \_\_\_\_ days.
- There are no stitches to remove.

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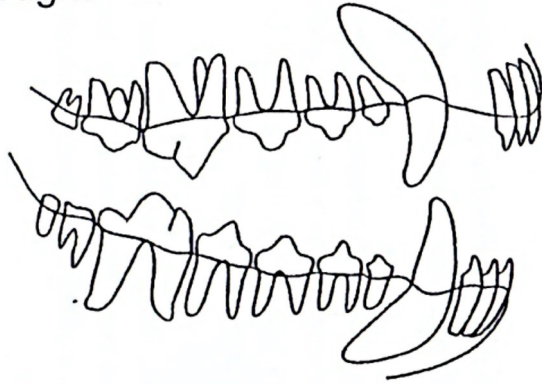
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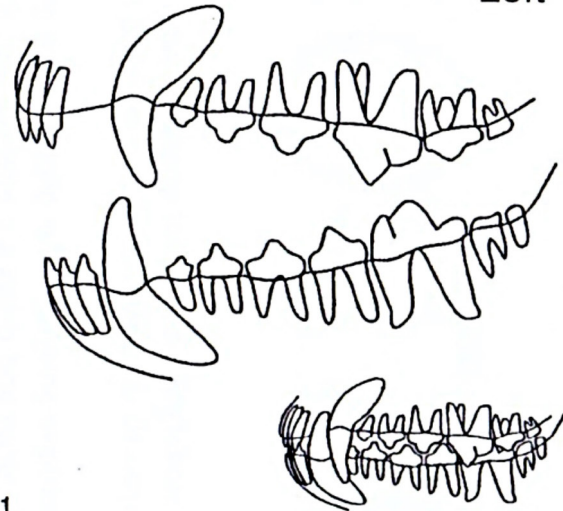
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## Dental Diagram

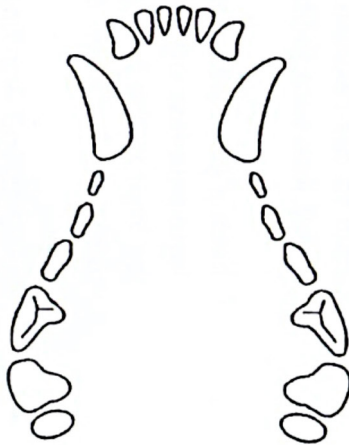
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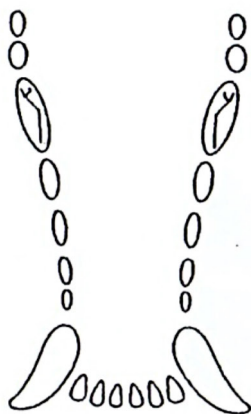


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### Key to abbreviations used

#	=	Fracture
●	=	Missing tooth
A	=	Abscess
C	=	Cavity
G	=	Gingivitis
P	=	Periodontitis
Pn	=	Pocket depth, mm
R	=	Recession
Rn	=	Depth in mm
S	=	Supernumerary
U	=	Ulceration
X	=	Extracted

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