

## Dental Post Care Sheet

### What to expect after my pet has had a dental?

Your animal has undergone a general anaesthetic and minor or major dental today. The anaesthetic and dental procedure went well.

Your pet may feel a little bit sleepy, lethargic and not their usual self tonight. There is a small shaved patch of hair on your pet's leg – this was for an anaesthetic injection. If there has been any extractions (teeth removed) there may be a small amount of **swelling** in and around your pet's mouth or there may be a small amount of **blood tinged saliva** – this is normal and should subside within 24 hours.

### Care Instructions:

- Please keep your pet inside for the next 48 hours so you can monitor their eating drinking, toileting and possibly any discomfort they may have.
- Please feed your pet *half* of their normal meal tonight and soft food for 5 days.
- Most animals will eat when they arrive home after their procedure, but if they only eat a small amount tonight or don't eat at all this is ok. We would like them to be eating well by tomorrow.
- Please contact us if your pet is not eating, has any diarrhea or vomiting or is very quiet.

If you have any concerns or further questions please do not hesitate to contact us on **9743 1715**