

**Dental Exam**  
Thursday, November 16, 2023

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AB	Abrasion	F1	Furcation - grade 1	OM	Oral Mass
A	Abscess	F2	Furcation - grade 2	P	Periodontal Pocket
BX	Biopsy Taken	F3	Furcation - grade 3 (full)	RL	Resorptive Lesion
C	Crowding	GH	Gingival Hyperplasia	RE	Root Exposure
D	Retained Deciduous	GR	Gingival Recession	RR	Root Resorption
ED	Enamel Defect	G	Gingivitis	MA	Misaligned Tooth
E	Epulid	O	Missing Tooth	RL	Resorptive Lesion
X	Extracted Tooth	M	Mobility	SN	Supernumary
FX	Fractured Tooth				

**Periodontal Notes:**

Biosyn Size: 3-0

All extractions performed by elevating the gingiva, sectioning multirooted teeth with the high speed drill and extracting the roots with an elevator. All extractions closed with biosyn using a combination of simple interrupted, cruciate, or/and simple continuous. /sg

Pertinent Information not noted in dental Chart: none

See attached log for presurgical PE, anesthetic monitoring, Medications, and recovery notes.

**Dental Procedure:**

1. Periodontal Disease evaluated,
2. Diseased or painful teeth that would not respond to medical care were extracted
3. Scaling followed by enamel polishing and fluoride treatment was performed.
4. Anesthesia, monitoring, and recovery were normal.
5. Your pet's teeth and gums are healthier after the dental cleaning. Accumulation of plaque and tartar causes pressure and inflammation of the gum tissue and the mouth becomes a source of infection for other body tissues. Therefore it is very important to provide home dental healthcare to maintain good oral health.

**Home Care Instructions:**

Your pet had \_\_\_ infected and painful teeth removed.

**PROPER RESTRAINT & EXERCISE:** Please protect your pet when leaving the hospital by either a leash or a carrier. Do not allow your pet to become overly active and excited. Avoid access to stairs or situations that may lead to injury. Due to the anesthesia, he/she may be groggy for 12 hours. Your pet **can resume normal activity tomorrow.**

**FOOD AND WATER:** With the excitement of returning home, your pet may be inclined to drink and eat excessively, which may result in vomiting. To avoid this, we recommend restricting access to water for an hour or until your pet has quieted down. Then, allow only small amounts for the first 8 hours.

**DIET:**

Your pet had extractions that need time to allow the gums to completely heal before returning to his/her normal diet. Feed a soft diet for   14   days. A softened diet can be canned food. Dry kibble can be softened by soaking the kibble in warm water for 10 minutes before feeding.

**MEDICATION:**

Dispensed, follow directions on prescription label.

**A pain medication and/or antibiotic will be prescribed to your pet for after surgery. these medications will be started the next day. Please follow the instructions on the bottle and on your discharge instructions carefully to ensure proper administration.**

**SUTURES:**

The sutures in the mouth are absorbable and do not need removed. Some pets get irritated by the sutures absorbing and will paw or rub their face as well as lick excessively. If you notice this please call. We will evaluate the mouth and remove the irritating sutures.

With multiple extractions or extractions of big teeth, some bloody discharge from the mouth or even nose for 2-3 days is normal. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to call or schedule a courtesy dental recheck appointment.

**MONITOR:** A decrease in activity or appetite for one or two days is normal. However, if your pet exhibits any of the following symptoms, please notify the hospital 1) Loss of appetite for over 2 days 2) Refusal to drink water over 1 day. 3) Weakness; 4) Depression; 5) Vomiting; 6) Diarrhea; 7) Any illness directly associated with the administration of medication.

**RECHECKS:**

Please schedule a recheck with the doctor in  days to evaluate Milton's mouth is healing well and that none of the sutures need removed.

**HOME DENTAL CARE:** To ensure your pet's oral health, it is recommended you begin brushing with a finger brush and enzymatic tooth paste 3 times weekly after the mouth heals. Start in 2 weeks.

Thank you,