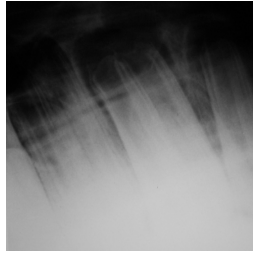


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# Discharge Orders

## Equine Surgical Tooth Extraction

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### Feeding:

- After a 12 hour postoperative fast, feed normally.

### Exercise

- Your horse should have stall rest for 2 days.
- Then your horse should have paddock exercise for 2 weeks.
- Then your horse should have casual exercise in a small pasture for 2 weeks.
- Then, your horse may exercise as normal.

### Additional Concerns:

- Any pack in the tooth socket will need to be examined. Gauze packs need to be removed. Dental wax packs will eventually wear away, but they need to be monitored. We will provide specific instruction to you and your veterinarian.

### Incisions:

- Check the incision each morning for swelling, redness, drainage or other signs of infection. Call early in the day if there is a problem. Call if you are not sure.
- If any concerns arise please make an appointment with your regular veterinarian.
- Most horses do have sutures. Please make an appointment with your regular veterinarian for suture removal 12 days postoperative.

### Medications:

- Please read the instructions on the bottle(s) carefully. If there are any questions, please ask.

### Follow Up:

- Please call with a progress report in 1 month.
- If Doctor is not available to the phone that day, leave a message with the staff. Doctor will return your call if he has any concerns

### Instructions:

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### Final Thought:

- Thank you!! Please call with whatever questions or problems you may have!!

[ ] **Dr. Martinson**