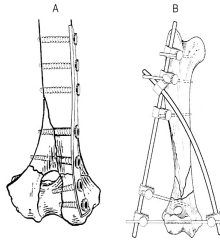


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Discharge Orders

T and Y Distal Humeral Fracture Repair with Plates, Screws, Pins, and External Fixation

Feeding:

- Feed high protein and meat type foods until healed. Meat is high in calcium and phosphorus, which is needed for bone healing. This is especially helpful in young growing dogs.

Exercise

- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 3 weeks.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 3 more weeks. About 2 city blocks 2 or 3 times daily is appropriate.
- Then your pet may exercise about the yard without vigorous activity for six weeks.
- Then, your pet may exercise as normal if cleared to do so by the doctor.

Bandages:

- There may be a splint or bandage. The Doctor or staff will inform you about its care. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

Incisions:

- Check any 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.
- We need to recheck the incision in 3 or 4 days. Please make an appointment with your regular veterinarian.
- Please make an appointment for suture / staple removal in 12 days, again with your regular veterinarian.
- Please make an appointment 3-4 weeks postoperative for X-rays and possibly to remove any or all of the external apparatus (if present). Your regular veterinarian may want to do this, or send you back to us. Please discuss this with them.
- Please make an appointment to remove any internal pins, plates, or screws as suggested by your veterinarian or us. Typically, this will be in as short as 6 weeks postoperative in a very young animal or as long as 6 months to a year or more in an aged dog or cat.

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 6 weeks months.
- 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, or you have any concerns.

Instructions:

Final Thought:

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

[] Dr. Martinson

[] Dr. Holloway