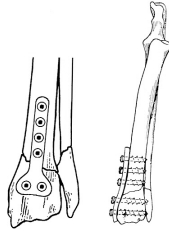


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# Discharge Orders

## Fracture Repairs with Bone Plates and Screws

### Feeding:

- Feed high protein and meat type foods until healed. Meat is high in calcium and phosphorus which is needed for bone healing

### Exercise

- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 30 days.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 30 more days. About 2 city blocks 2 or 3 times daily.
- 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:

- If there are bandages, keep the bandages clean and dry!
- We will check the bandage and incisions in 4 days.

### 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.
- Please make an appointment for suture / staple removal in 12 days, with your regular veterinarian.

### 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 2 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.
- Some bone plates must be removed after healing has occurred. This is generally from cold intolerance [lameness when out in the cold that resolves with warmth], loosening of the screws, or breakage of the plate. Your regular veterinarian will advise you, or you can consult with us.

### Instructions:

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### Final Thought:

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

[ ] Dr. Martinson  
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