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Discharge Orders

Jaw Fracture

Feeding:

- Feed a light diet of soft food for 1 day.
- Then feed soft food for 21 days.
- Then feed normally.
- Should your animal have a feeding tube in place, you will be given complete instructions for its use, care, and follow up. Few clients find them hard to manage.

Exercise:

- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 1 week.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 2 weeks more.
- Then your pet may exercise about the yard without vigorous activity for 2 weeks.
- Then, your pet may exercise as normal.

Medications:

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

Incisions / Sutures:

- There may or may not be sutures; you will be given specific instructions.
- You will be given specific instruction for the care of any pins, wires, acrylic appliances, or plates and screws. Their care is generally quite simple.

Follow Up:

- We will coordinate all follow up specific to the repair technique . Often much or all care can be provided by your regular veterinarian.
- Please call with a progress report in 6 weeks.
- 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**