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Discharge Orders

Mandibulectomy

Feeding:

- Feed a light diet of soft food for 1 day.
- Then feed soft food for 14 days.
- Then feed normally.

Exercise:

- Your pet is limited to short leash walks for 1 week.
- Then your pet is limited to leash walks for 2 weeks.
- 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:

- It may be necessary to protect the incision area with an Elizabethan collar
- There will be sutures that may or may not need to be removed. You will be given specific instructions.
- 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.

Follow Up:

- Your regular veterinarian will need to check the incision frequently in the first weeks postoperative. We will provide specifics to you and your veterinarian.
- Please call with a progress report in 4 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**

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