Patient:_____

Diagnosis & Radiographic Evaluation:
Post-Operative Assessment:
Prognosis:
Medication:
Analgesics: Preoperative local nerve blocks [ ]
Post-operative injection of Metacam (lasts 24 hours) [ ] dose: route:
Dispensed oral Metacam [ ] Amount: dose: start: for:
Oral Antibacterials: PreopRinse [ ] Postop Rinse [ ] Agent [ ]
Dispensed
Feeding Instructions: Normal [ ] or Soften kibble by soaking in water [ ] for days
No hard toys, treats or biscuits for days[ ].
Rechecks: See your regular veterinarian in days to assess healing [ ].
Special Comments & Instructions:
General Comments: Those that apply to your pet have been checked.
[ ] Avoid really hard toys such as natural and nylon bones, large raw hide bones and dried cow hooves as hard toys are a very common cause of tooth fracture. Rubber kongs and raw hide strips are much safer if used appropriately.
[ ] Keep your pet quiet for a few [ ] days to avoid an increase in heart rate and blood pressure that would lead to increased swelling and pain at the oral surgery site. Leash exercise at a walking pace is fine.
[ ] Except when necessary for administration of medications, handle your pets' mouth as little as possible for the next two weeks. When you must handle your pet's mouth, try to avoid touching the surgical site(s) or putting tension on the sutures.
[ ] Start the home care program as outlined on a separate sheet AFTER your animal has had the two-week recheck appointment and the mouth has been deemed healthy. Starting to brush too soon after surgery can cause trauma and pain.
[ ] Following extensive oral surgery, there may be some bloody oral discharge for 24 hours or so.
[ ] Being anesthetized is tiring, so your pet will likely be very quiet for the rest of the day and overnight.

DISCHARGE STATEMENT

Date:_____

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