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PREOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Your pet has a procedure scheduled for _____

Please bring your pet to the hospital at _____ (or call us the day before to ask about drop-off time). Please note that, because the duration of each procedure is somewhat unpredictable, we cannot assign specific surgery times for each patient. Your pet's anesthesia may not occur until later in the day.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: In order to ensure the safest experience for your pet, please adhere to the following instructions in preparation for your pet's upcoming procedure under anesthesia:

- ✓ **Do not feed your pet *after midnight* the night before the procedure.**
- ✓ Unless otherwise directed, please give your pet all scheduled prescription medications the morning of the procedure. If your pet receives amlodipine, benazepril, enalapril, furosemide or sildenafil, do not administer these the night before or the morning of the procedure.
- ✓ If your pet has been prescribed anti-anxiety medications, please give gabapentin _____mg and trazodone _____mg at bedtime the night before and 1-2 hours prior to getting in the car on procedure day. (It is ok to use a Pill Pocket or a smidge of something tasty.)
- ✓ If possible, fish oil supplements should be discontinued 2 weeks before surgery.
- ✓ All dogs should be on a leash and cats in a carrier. Please walk dogs to allow them to relieve themselves prior to checking in.

Pick up time: We will call you when your pet is waking up from anesthesia, to give you an update on your pet's condition and a more specific time for discharge. We monitor patients for 1-3 hours after anesthesia to ensure that they can safely go home. You will receive written instructions for after care. All pets must be picked up before 5pm, when our clinic closes.

Appointment Cancellation Policy:

We appreciate your understanding that, because there are many pets waiting for our care, we require 7 days' notice for cancellation or rescheduling of procedure appointments. This allows us time to call clients on our waiting list, so that we may serve another pet sooner. The deposit collected today will be forfeited if a procedure is canceled or rescheduled with less than 7 days' notice. (This includes cancellations due to accidental feeding of a patient on the morning of the procedure!)

I understand the above instructions & cancellation policy. _____

We understand that it can be stressful to leave your pet for the day, and we make every effort to make your pet's stay with us a positive experience. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you and your pet soon!

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_____ 'S ORAL HEALTH REPORT (Date: _____)

TENTATIVE DIAGNOSES: Plaque & calculus Gingivitis Periodontitis Oral mass: _____
 Oronasal fistula Stomatitis Tooth resorption Malocclusion: traumatic or atraumatic
 Fractured or non-vital tooth/teeth Gingival enlargement _____

RECOMMENDED DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING & TREATMENT:

Full-mouth radiographs Focal radiographs Cone-beam CT scan
 Periodontal treatment: Ultrasonic cleaning above and below the gumline followed by polishing
 Advanced periodontal therapy (scaling/root planing, placement of antibiotic in specific pockets)
 Extractions: Few (1-5) Multiple Complicated Bone graft and/or guided tissue regeneration
 Gingivectomy Oronasal fistula repair Root canal treatment at which tooth/teeth: _____
 Dentinal sealer application Composite restoration Prosthodontic crown preparation & impressions
 Crown amputation/vital pulp therapy Orthodontic treatment: Inclined plane Elastic chain
 Biopsy (incisional or excisional) Maxillectomy/mandibulectomy En bloc resection Other: _____

ESTIMATED FEES: up to: \$2500 \$3500 \$4500 \$5500 \$6500 \$7500 \$ _____

Please note: Due to the nature of dental, oral and maxillofacial diseases and the requirement for imaging (radiographs and/or cone-beam CT) to determine the necessary treatment, final charges may vary. While your pet is with us, we will make every effort to inform you if imaging reveals unexpected problems that require additional procedures or diagnostics not outlined above, or if surgical complications occur that will lead to additional charges.

YOUR PET HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None Anxiety Diabetes Heart murmur Kidney disease Overweight Other _____

In large-scale international studies including healthy and sick animals (ASA class 1 & 2), the risk of anesthetic death in dogs and cats has been found to be 0.1-0.2% (1-2 in 1,000 patients). For ASA class 3 patients, the mortality risk is 2.9%. Your pet's ASA class: _____. We minimize risk in the following ways:

- ✓ **Pre-surgical Assessment:** A complete physical examination & blood tests, with chest x-rays and other tests if indicated, enable us to assess your pet's overall health and anesthetic risk.
- ✓ **Individualized Anesthesia Plan:** Each pet has an anesthesia protocol tailored to him or her, taking into account the pet's general health & other medical conditions, previous anesthetic experiences, and personality, as well as the anticipated procedure.
- ✓ **Monitoring:** Your pet's heart rate and rhythm, respiration rate and quality, body temperature, blood oxygenation, end-tidal CO₂ and blood pressure are monitored continuously throughout the procedure by a veterinary technician. In addition, a board-certified anesthesiologist (Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia & Analgesia) is on site, rotating through ORs in our hospital and The Sams Clinic, to provide guidance or assistance if needed.
- ✓ **IV Catheterization:** An intravenous catheter is placed to provide us with an easy route to administer medications and fluids (which support blood pressure and kidney function) during the procedure. This requires us to shave some fur from your pet's leg(s).
- ✓ **Pain Management:** We will pro-actively manage pain associated with any oral surgical procedure by administering pain medications before and/or after the procedure, in addition to use of local anesthetics (similar to Novacaine®). Morphine derivatives, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and/or sedative/analgesics may also be administered.