



Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pet

Postoperative Care Jaw Fracture Repair

Owner: _____ Patient: _____ Date: _____

Referring Hospital: _____ Veterinarian: _____

Surgery performed: _____

1. After surgery your pet must **eat only soft food or gruel for 8 - 12 weeks after surgery.**
2. **Absolutely no chew toys are allowed and do not allow your pet to chew on anything**
3. **It is strongly recommended that you keep your pet confined to a small kennel when not directly supervised to prevent any chewing. Chewing could result in implant failure and necessitate a rostral mandibulectomy (removal of front portion of lower jaw) at additional costs.**
4. **Return to your doctor for suture removal in 10-14 days**
5. **Return to your doctor for post-op radiographs 4 weeks and 8 weeks after surgery.**
6. Use All medications as directed this may include antibiotics, pain medication and sedatives if needed.

If your pet is experiencing any of the following symptoms you should contact your family veterinarian or go to the nearest emergency hospital immediately: Difficulty breathing, lethargy, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, inability to urinate, a fever of $> 103^{\circ}\text{F}$, or not eating or drinking for more than 24 hours

Client Signature

Discharging Technician Signature