

# Pet Care After Dental Work

## General Dental After Care

If your pet has undergone a dental procedure, we recommend the following:

- Keep your pet warm and quiet for 24 hours following the anaesthetic.
- Provide a small feed the first night, and don't be concerned if they do not eat.
- Do not feed dry food or bones for the next five days, as the gums are still healing and may be sensitive.

## If Your Pet Had Teeth Removed

- Do not feed your pet soft food that may become caught in the gum cavity.
- Provide your pet with raw cubed meat for the next five days.

## If Your Pet Did Not Have Teeth Removed

Feed a diet of soft food. If your pet usually has dry food, you can soften it with warm water.

Your pet may have been prescribed medications following the procedure. If you have any questions regarding your pet's medication please phone the Bendigo Animal Hospital team on 5443 3322.

For further information on keeping your pet's teeth in great condition, please refer to our *Dental Health Information Sheet* or feel free to contact the team at B.A.H. who are happy to be of assistance.