

NEW FOREST VETERINARY DENTAL SERVICE

REFERRAL VETERINARY DENTISTRY AND ORAL SURGERY

Client name..... Pet's Name..... Appointment date and time.....

Client Information

Thank you for choosing New Forest Veterinary Dental Service to take care of your pet for their treatment. All our treatment is carried out to the highest standard, within a purpose built dental operating theatre. We have the facilities that few other practices in the country have to offer, for the specific treatment of dental and oral diseases. We provide this service in association with Priory Veterinary Hospital, which is a tier 3 Veterinary Hospital, the only one in the whole of East Dorset. This gives us the back up of full hospital facilities and 24 hour nursing should your pet require it.

You will be given an appointment time on the day of your pet's treatment, which will be with one of our experienced clinicians. We will go through with you the primary condition and explain to you the treatment options for that condition so that you can make an informed decision, with us, for the best treatment for your pet.

On the morning of your appointment, we request that you DON'T feed your pet, and that they have been fasted from 9pm the night before. They may have water available until the appointment time. We request that you take your dogs for a short walk on the morning of the procedure to allow them to go to the toilet if they need to.

Once you have had your appointment, we will usually admit your pet into the hospital and they will stay with us for the day. If we need to carry out pre-operative blood sampling, then this can be done on the morning of the procedure. Almost all of our procedures are carried out under general anaesthetic, and any specific risks will be discussed with you during your morning appointment. After the procedure, your pet will be allowed a period of time to recover from the anaesthetic before they are discharged. Your pet will be discharged from the hospital by one of our clinicians who will go through the procedure with you and you will be given any specific post-operative instructions at this time. We will usually request that you make an appointment with your own vet after the procedure as a post-operative check, which will usually be 7 days from the procedure. We will send out a detailed report to your own vet detailing the procedure for their information.

During the day, whilst we are looking after your pet, you are free to explore our local area. All we request is that we have some means to contact you (for instance a mobile telephone) during the day in case we need to contact you to discuss any aspects of the treatment. We may be contacted on the day of the procedure on **07825 416534** (preferred) or through Priory Veterinary Hospital on **01202 484466**.

We are fortunate to be situated between the sea and a national park and so the following page has some suggestions for things to do whilst we take care of your pet:

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