

**Lincoln Avenue Cat Hospital**  
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**Discharge Instructions for Dental Surgery**

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Your Pet has just had surgery. He/She may not seem itself for a few days after the surgery. Clients have noted lack of appetite, diarrhea, vomiting, lethargy, sleepiness, grogginess, and “not acting themselves.”
- Follow all bandage release instructions.
- Recheck is to be scheduled for 7-10 days after the procedure date.
- Do **NOT** give food or water to your pet until tomorrow morning.
- Feed soft food for the next 7 days.
- Start antibiotics and pain medication the day after surgery, unless specified. Please refrigerate and finish all medications as prescribed. Please call the hospital if your pet vomits the medication or has any reaction to the medication. Give all medicine with food unless otherwise directed.  
**\* Giving 1 teaspoon of plain yogurt twice daily is beneficial while giving antibiotics\***
- Make sure the head and neck are straight for proper breathing and do NOT wrap any blankets, etc around your pet.
- Medication To Go Home:

*Thank you for trusting us with the care of your pet. If you have any questions or comments, please call us.  
\*If you have an emergency please contact our emergency # at 973-865-6600 or North Jersey Emergency at 201-438-7122\**

**Date of Discharge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of Discharge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DVM Authorizing Discharge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Staff's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*I fully understand and will follow the following discharge instructions.*

**Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_