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Patient Discharge Instructions

Table with 3 columns: Client, Referring DVM, Patient. Client: FUR EVER HOME RESCUE, 12188 BATAAN ST NE, BLAINE, MN 55449. Referring DVM: BLUE SKY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, ATTN: PRIMARY VETERINARIAN, W(651)462-7387, F(651)462-4929. Patient: ANGELINA JOLIE, FELINE, DSH, BROWN TABBY AND WHITE 2.7 kg, FEMALE INTACT. Case # 6083515, DOB AUG 09, 2014. H(651)707-4701

Visit Data

Table with 3 columns: Admit Date, Discharging DVM, Attending DVM. Admit Date: SEP 24, 2015. Discharging DVM: Dr Heather Fairbairn, Instructions By: Dr Kristi Flynn, Instructions Date: SEP 28, 2015. Attending DVM: Dr Kristi Flynn, Tech: Flannery Thomas. Disch Date: SEP 24, 2015.

Detailed Care Instructions

Thank you for bringing Angelina Jolie to the Primary Care Service at the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center. Below is a summary of your visit.

REASON FOR VISIT

-Annual examination and preventive care

PERTINENT PHYSICAL EXAM FINDINGS

-Upper lip ulceration unchanged

SUMMARY

Unfortunately Angelina Jolie did not tolerate the appropriate dose of prednisolone and therefore her lip is not improving. We discussed that the injectable steroid is not a safe method for long term use. There is also the risk of causing diabetes mellitus in cats in using potent oral steroids. We have discussed the risks and have decided to try using a different oral steroid. There is some evidence that an oral antibiotic (clavamox) may be of some benefit for some cats. We decided to make one change at a time to see what works and to know which medication is the cause if we encounter side effects.

MEDICATIONS

Triamcinolone 0.5mg: Give 1&1/2 tablets by mouth once daily until otherwise directed. Side effects include increased thirst, urination and hunger.

NEXT STEPS

We will see you at her recheck appointment at 11am on 9/29/15.

Your Pet's Health Care Team:

Thank you for coming in to see us at the VMC. We know your pet is a special family member and we appreciate your confidence and trust. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Primary or Attending Clinician (Primary Contact): Kristi Flynn, DVM

Consulting Clinician or Service(s): Dermatology

Technician(s): Flannery Thomas, CVT

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The Primary Care Service, University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center

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