



Quartet

Veterinary Hospital
Surgery

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CLINICAL SUMMARY

Patient Name "Tiny Tina" Rescue
Clinical No. 490531
Initial Consult Date 06-19-2020
Attending Vet Jack Gallagher, DVM, DACVS
Referring Vet Dr Leslie Staggs
Referring Clinic Jordan Lake Animal Hospital
Print Date 06-19-2020

Client Details

Name Rescue, Goat House Refuge
Address 680 Alton Alston Rd
Pittsboro, NC, 27312
Phone (919) 542-6815

Patient Details

Name Tiny Tina
Species Feline
Breed Domestic Short Hair Cat
Age 2 months
Sex Female
Referral Dr Staggs, Leslie - Jordan Lake Animal Hospital

History

Tiny Tina has been brought to the Goat House Refuge with fractures secondary to unknown trauma.

Assessments

right capital physal fracture
comminuted right tibial fracture
comminuted left tibial fracture

Procedures

Sx Fracture Pins

Surgery date: 06-19-2020

Surgical Report:

A craniolateral approach was made to the right hip. The fractured femoral neck/physis was resected. Standard closure 5-0 vicryl sc, 4-0 nylon skin.

A medial approach was made to the left tibia. Granulation tissue was present with muscle contraction. Upon reduction a .035 IM pin was placed for stabilization. Standard closure using 4-0 nylon skin.

A medial approach to the right tibia was made. Similar granulation tissue with more comminution proximal and distal tibia. A .035 IM pin was placed with encroachment on medial femoral condyle. Standard closure 4-0 nylon skin. Small tongue depressor splints were placed on each tibia.

Discharge Summaries

Discharge Date: 06-20-2020

Incision/Bandage Care:

-Observe the toes and nails for swelling or discharge if possible. Please contact us or Dr. Staggs if you notice this.

-If Tiny Tina shows any interest in licking or chewing at the bandages, please notify us as the bandage may need to be changed. Please keep the bandages clean and dry.

Walking/Activity Instructions:

-For the next 2-3 weeks, you may want to remove the cover on the litter box to make it easier for Tiny Tina to get in and out of the box.

-For the next 6 weeks, please restrict Tiny Tina to a large crate, kennel, or small room when unsupervised, in order to keep her from climbing furniture or stairs. We do not want her running on slippery floors throughout your home if possible for 8 weeks.

Patient Comfort:

-It would not be unusual for Tiny Tina to have some mild discomfort for a few weeks after surgery.

-For pain management, you may be giving Buprenex post-operatively. We may find that she needs this medication on an "as needed" basis.

Follow-up Instructions:

-Be sure to monitor Tiny Tina for chewing, biting, or otherwise irritating the bandage. Please notify us if the bandage is bothering Tiny Tina, as we may need to change it.

-The sutures and bandage should be removed in 10-12 days by Quartet or Dr. Staggs at Jordan Lake Animal Hospital . At that time another bandage should be placed for 10-12 days. Please call ahead to schedule these appointment.

-Please contact our office by phone or email at the above number/address in 4 weeks to report progress.

-We would like to perform a radiographic evaluation for Tiny Tina 4 weeks after surgery. If you have not already done so, please schedule this appointment at least 2 weeks in advance.

Medications: The following pharmacy items were dispensed:

Note:Please notify our office or Dr. Staggs' office if you observe any vomiting or loss of appetite. *Stop all medications if there is any vomiting***

Date/Time	Drug Name	Quantity	Instructions
06-19-2020	Owner's Medication	0	Buprenorphine continue as previously prescribed
06-19-2020	In-House Buprenorphine Oral 0.3mg/mL per mL	0.06	Apply 0.03 mls IV or to the oral mucous membranes (along the gum line or in the cheek pouch) every 12 hours for 1 day. May cause mild sedation.
06-19-2020	Amoxicillin / Clavulanate Suspension 50ml (200mg/5ml)	2	Give 1 ml by mouth every 12 hours for 14 days. Keep Refrigerated Shake well

Thank you for entrusting Quartet Surgery with Tiny Tina's care. If you have any questions or concerns about Tiny Tina, please contact our office at (919-545-1001, option #2) or via email at surgery@quartetvet.com.

Sincerely,

Jack Gallagher, DVM, DACVS