

sa Taylor-Austin

Simba

X-RAY #: XR4292

Feline/Domestic Short Hair, Gray Tabby

Dental #: D3585

Spayed Female, DOB: 12-12-95

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

DATE	WT	CODE	VISITS AND COMMUNICATIONS
11/1/09		TC	<p>Simba ate about 4 tbsp of food yesterday and urinated & is giving LBA + ABS Simba not very interested in eating.</p> <p>Per DHD - mix Heinz Chx or turkey gravy 50/50 w/warm water - pour over dry food - do not blendize - let soak 5-10 mins.</p> <p>TC & called back - Simba smelled above mentioned food and walked away & tried again using only water and soaking food - Simba ate licked the flavored water only and left the bowl.</p> <p>Per DHD → & needs to put simba in large dog crate w/ litter and water + soaked dry food and be left alone 8 hours per day. DHD says Simba is playing off &'s emotions to get dry food - Simba will eat if left alone. & will plz dog crate tomorrow and try - will call w/ progress report. (2)</p>
11/2/09		TC	<p>o no longer has crate, put in em for 8 hrs, stand out but when came out ate 1/4 can meow mix This am won't eat meow mix, but ate small amount soaked dry. Thus in 24 hrs ate half of what usually eats.</p> <p>→ Hasn't gotten Baytril since Weds, o worried about that. seems to be sleeping alot, but gets up, walks around alot. Not 100% herself though. Will follow o from room to room. Urine normal / using box No stool since returned home Is giving herself bath.</p> <p>→ Per DHD: (1) Stop all medication. (2) Purch. crate, use crate as 'time out' area with food. (o doesn't ^{wants to avoid} wish to repurch crate) (3) Continue with meow mix, soaked food or both (4) Try pumpkin again 2-3 tbsp 2-3x daily (Simba won't eat + lactating pumpkin) Add honey on top. OR mix unflavored metamerol 1/2 tsp in small meals multiple times daily. IF no stool in 48 hrs will need enema. will speak to owner this afternoon for progress report. (2)</p>

Disclaimer:

“Lisa Taylor-Austin believes there was merit to her claims that Dr. Deforge negligently cared for her cat, Simba, and that he misrepresented whether he was a Board-certified dental specialist. Dr. Deforge denies these claims and asserts that the Department of Public Health’s veterinary board cleared him of any wrong doing. However, Dr Deforge agreed to pay \$7,500.00 to compensate Ms. Taylor-Austin because he believed the risks inherent in any lawsuit and the cost of missing two weeks from his practice made it imprudent to go to trial.”

Note: My guardian’s costs for my medical care and all legal avenues exceeded \$20,000.