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SIMBA, Fem/S-Fel
 Domestic Short Hair - 1/6/1996
 - Gray tabby
 Patient ID: [REDACTED]

Taylor-Austin, Lisa
 Cli. ID: [REDACTED], File: [REDACTED]
 (Hm): [REDACTED]
 (Wk): [REDACTED]

History/Physical

Printed on: 1/5/2009 (1)

HISTORY: \bar{c} states extensive dental work + tooth extractions w/ infection.
 \bar{c} brought Simba home a week ago and each day pt ate less + less. DVM saved to hold meds + see how her appetite does. Saw DVM and did bloodwork \rightarrow Anemia
 - e-tube placed on Sunday
 - diarrhea started yesterday - vomited after diarrhea
 - sneezing quite a bit \rightarrow DVM said sinus infection
 - nasal discharge \rightarrow \bar{c} states thin, whitish yellow
 - hasn't been getting AW for one week - got a dose of e tube 1/4/09
 - no permanent health [unclear]

PHYSICAL EXAM:

Date	Time:	MM/CRT	BP n/abp/doppler
Body Condition (1-9)	Body Weight	Attitude	Temperature
	9# 10oz Lb/kg		102.2
			Pulse
			200
			Respiration
			32

• Medications - Baytil - last given by \bar{c} on Friday
 Acetopholus in food, had been on Gastroprotin
 • not up to date
 • indoor? only
 • only animal

D - EENT - Teeth - upper incisors removed w/ stumps still in place 4/12 - N of

CV - II/III @ distal - systolic murmur, PPS, no auscultation noted

Resp - no abnormal lung sounds

Integ - w/ot

MS - Amb 04

NS - wml

PLW's - wml

Thyroid - unable to palpate due to e-tube Sunday

Abd - soft, non-painful, no masses noted.

A - Anorexia + Vomiting \rightarrow 4% 1^o GI - 2^o GI

Anemia - 2% loss \rightarrow lysis \rightarrow dyserythropoiesis \rightarrow chronic d^o

PLAN: AUS, UA/UC, add an rectic count + path review
 to DVM CBC, Nova w/o coag

• USB - on Free catch
 sample 1.009
 - it on IUF w/ [unclear]
 @ DVM

AUS - NST
 PCW/IS = 35/6.4
 TGT w/ e-tube (DVM placed)
 Feline y/d
 ReV next week (sooner if not doing well)

Dr. [Signature]

Date 1/5/09

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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.