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4January2009

Re-Admit

Not Eating at Home

Owner on anti-coagulant therapy and cannot give any oral medicine at home;

On discharge, post-oral surgery, 26December2008, the patient was discharged with orders to only use Baytril in the food—i.e. Baytril-11 mg. bid. The Baytril was stopped after a few attempts at home because of food aversion. Dr. DeForge felt that home antibiotic therapy was not necessary because of the number of days in the hospital on IV Cefazolin-100mg tid post surgical in hospital.

Cat did very well at home except for wanting dry food.

Water intake was stimulated with an auto-watering device; food was soaked and accepted with reluctance; patient was eating until 4January2009 when eating ceased and vomiting started.

The patient was re-admitted 04January2009; IV Fluid therapy with Normosol-R was started and an Esophagostomy tube was placed. New lab data, 05January2009, shows an anemia is now present.

The patient is being sent to the Norwalk VCA ER for internal medicine consultation and determination of etiology of the anemia.

X-rays and laboratory reports are being sent; the x-ray of 04January2009 shows the placement of the feeding tube.

Please keep Ms. Taylor-Austin informed with estimates for all procedures on a daily basis.

Thank you,

Dr. Don DeForge

05January2009

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.