

Lisa Taylor-Austin

Simba

Feline/Domestic Short Hair, Gray Tabby

Spayed Female, DOB: 12-12-95

X-RAY #: XR4292

Dental #: D3585

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

**CAUTION**

DATE WT CODE

VISITS AND COMMUNICATIONS

12/7/08

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⊙ Tell ⊙ next time she calls:

try feeding boiled chicken (no seasonings)  
finely minced with low-sodium  
 chicken broth - Simba will get  
 lots of fluids from the chx broth

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⊙ called - Simba didn't want to eat in AM - tried baby food  
 & Fancy Feast - no interest in eating, deep fine in  
 large dog crate - left food in crate when went to work

told ⊙ to call us when she gets home from work  
 and ✓'s on whether or not Simba ate during  
 the day. Told ⊙ to try the chicken broth / minced  
 chicken or pediatric ensure if Simba still  
 isn't interested - ⊙ will call back.

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Still not eating when got home, will eat nothing  
 offered (chicken broth, ensure, etc.). ⊙ said she looks  
 like she's hungry but won't eat. Cannot get medications  
 in, no Gabapentin - suspect pain.

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12/19/08

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⊙ wanted to make sure of \$ amounts  
 Medicine Hospitalization → they are as follows:

- 1st night is \$300
- each additional night will be \$150

⊙ wants to thank DHD for giving her  
 a discount! ⊙

26/Dec/2008 Discharge Date

Dr. DeForge will speak  
 to owner before pick-up

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.