

Choosing and designing a care plan

Figure 1

To be completed once daily or more often if required				
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26/09/11	when moves due to unstable pelvic fractures and neurological pain	Reduce movement	Pain score q 2hr. Minimize stimulation of Ludo to try to move himself and minimize need for ludo to be moved from kennel i.e. exam in kennel when possible. Gentle massage of both hind legs and range of movements in joints 3 x daily while still tender	Assess Evaluate effectiveness of pain management daily with vet. Gentle massage
	1. Daily RER not being met – delayed healing, weight loss and muscle wastage 2. Hydration	Daily RER (205 kJ) to be met each day to avoid weight loss Maintain hydration levels	2 alutray's of Purina Recovery (energy dense food with good quality protein) to be fed 6 x daily 2 x trays to be fed each day. B/collar removed and supervised when eating Feed wet food and monitor hydration levels. Offer water in bowl and monitor input. Continue IVFT	during working hours and at 'before bed check' Evaluate daily. Check hydration level and report to vet if concerned. May need to alter IVFT rate. Check breathing (sounds, rate), pulses etc. for over-hydration aswell
	in place leading to potential problems of: 1. Obstruction by twisting of tubing 2. deflate balloon holding catheter in place 3. Local at site of insertion through abdo wall and/or UTI 4. Restricted in kennel because attached to urine collection bag — potential to pull foley catheter out	Avoid twisting Do not allow foley catheter to be punctured Avoid infection Urinary collection device not to get caught in kennel door restricting movement/ exerting force	Untwist asap if twist and ensure flow of urine into collection bag B/collar to be worn at all times and supervised closely when removed. Avoid movement when b/collar not on because Ludo bites everything when in pain Once daily bathe local site with dilute Hibi, dry well and treat aseptically. Admin ABS twice daily PO Loosen collection tubing as much as possible without tangling around Ludo	Check for twisting and weigh urine collection bag. Should increase by approx 10 g/hr. Check for leaks and after 'painful panic attack' if occurs Urine cytology to check for infection (acti cl'ct) 2x daily

	Unable to E self	Maintain good coat/skin condition and avoid frustration /depression caused by b/collar	Remove b/collar at least 6 x daily when fed and whenever possible to spend time with Ludo and he can be supervised not to chew cysto tubing/IVFT tubing. Allow additional time after feeding for him to groom himself. Also groom with brush/comb avoiding hind end where painful	Remove b/collar for feeding. and allow extra time for grooming self. Evaluate daily	W/experience students spent additional time to meal times with Ludo fussing and grooming him. Ludo is used to his b/collar, but enjoys having time without it when he grooms his whole body. Purr+++
	Unable to	Limited movement to allow for #sites to heal and avoid pain.	Strict cage rest. Ensure Ludo's bedding is clean and very soft. Only very gentle movements to avoid him trying to move himself which is painful. Examinations to be carried out in kennel when possible and at least 2 people to lift/move him and uid bags to ensure fully supported	Check for visible swelling/ inflammation at femoral and pelvic fracture sites Vet to examine Ludo including assessment of #sites	No sign of in ammation at #sites. Vet exam of #s included gentle palpation — concern if pin too long and causing pain. Plan to GA radiograph #femur and pelvis (enema at same time)

Analysis of implementing a care plan

Length of time taken to complete paper work

Appropriate terminology

Increased recognition of patient needs

