

PET DENTAL PROPHY INFORMATION

Studies show that 60-80% of all pets over the age of three years have periodontal disease and need dental care.

Dental disease in pets causes many problems such as:

- Bad breath
- Infections spreading to internal organs (liver, kidney, heart)
- Mouth and gum pain
- Loss of teeth
- Future owner expense
- Potential infection spread to humans ("conjunctivitis")

With proper teeth cleaning to remove early tartar formation and proper home care of the teeth, your pet will be healthier, live longer and have better breath.

Proper dental cleaning procedures in your pet include:

- PreSedation physical examination
- PreSedation blood profile screening
- Sedation and Vital sign monitoring
- Ultrasonic/Roto-Pro Scaling
- Antiseptic flushing to remove bacteria
- Teeth polishing to smooth surfaces after scaling
- Fluoride application to strengthen teeth and build resistance to new tartar
- Recovery day care hospitalization
- Long acting antibiotic injection

Note:

Oral antibiotics may be required depending on infection present.

We are dedicated to providing quality health care for your pet at the most affordable fee. Just as in human medicine, it is much better to "prevent" problems rather than "treat" problems. To that end, we have "packaged" the entire dental prophy procedure to provide the lowest fee possible.

WHAT IF EXTRACTIONS ARE NEEDED?

Many pets require sedation before a thorough examination can be completed. The condition of each tooth must be evaluated before a decision is made as to the best course of treatment. Although no one likes surprises, it sometimes is impossible to give an accurate estimate before sedation. From an economic standpoint, it is much more economical to complete all needed dental procedures during the initial visit and sedation rather than having to schedule another appointment with additional sedation required.

HOME CARE AFTER THE DENTAL PROPHY PROCEDURE

You will be provided with a detailed handout describing recommended home care at the time your pet is dismissed from the hospital.