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**Dentals Scheduled Monday by
Appointment**

Drop off is between 8 and 8:30 am

**Pickup is between 4 and 4:30 pm unless
otherwise directed**

Veterinarian: Chris Clements, DVM

Dental Services Dental Services



**Good oral health is an important part of good
general health for your pet.**

Signs of oral and dental diseases in dogs and cats:

- Bad breath.
- Loose teeth or teeth that are discolored or covered in tartar.
- Your pet shies away from you when you touch the mouth area.
- Drooling or dropping food from the mouth.
- Bleeding from the mouth.
- Loss of appetite or loss of weight (this combination can result from diseases of many organs, and early veterinary examination is important).

Dental Services Include:

Pre-Surgical Exam



**Pre-Surgical exam to
ensure lungs sound
clear and no
abnormalities are
noted with the heart**

Total Body Function

- **Total Protein**
- **Liver function**
- **Kidney Function**
- **Blood Sugar**
- **White and Red Blood Cell**
- **T4**
- **And More ...**

Anesthesia:



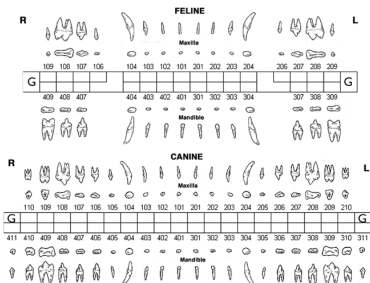
In Veterinary medicine it is necessary to keep our patients under general anesthesia for their oral exam and dental prophylaxis. Your pet will be anesthetized, intubated and maintained on gas anesthesia.

Monitoring:



Your pet will have important vitals monitored while under anesthesia by a Certified Veterinary Technician

Charting:



Your pet's teeth will be charted for missing or damaged teeth.

Oral Exam and probing:



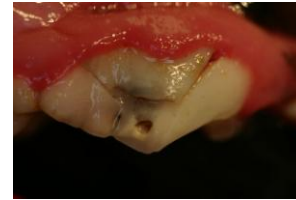
Each tooth is examined for fractures, pockets and other abnormalities to determine if extractions are needed.

Ultrasonic Cleaning:



The teeth are cleaned using an ultra-sonic cleaner to remove accumulated tartar from the surface of the teeth and just below the gum-line. After cleaning the teeth are polished.

Extractions:



Throughout this process loose or damaged teeth are identified and are most often best removed while your pet is already under anesthesia. The veterinarian will determine which teeth will need extraction.

Basic Dental Cleaning \$250.00

Includes:

Pre Surgical Exam
Cleaning and Polishing
Anesthesia

Pre Surgical Blood Work
Complete oral exam
Pain injection and/or Penicillin injection when indicated

Additional Charges that may occur:

Extractions: Minor \$15.00 Major \$30.00 Extensive \$75.00

Additional Pain medication and Antibiotics to go home \$15-\$60 with major or extensive extractions

We will communicate any additional recommendations prior to your pet's dental for additional items that would make anesthesia safer for your pet based on age and health. These are items such as I.V. Catheter and Fluids

At Home Dental Care:

The Pet Owner is an Integral Part of the Team Home Care is the single most Important Procedure the owner can do to maintain oral health

If performed regularly, daily brushing will dramatically increase the interval between teeth cleaning appointments. Plaque is constantly being made and deposited in the mouth. Proper home care can keep plaque buildup under control. The goal of dental home care is to remove plaque from tooth surfaces and gingival sulci before it mineralizes into calculus, a process that occurs within days of a teeth cleaning. Success depends on the owner's ability to daily brush the teeth, as well as the dog or cat's acceptance of the process. True oral cleanliness can only be achieved through the mechanical action of toothbrush bristles above and below the gingiva.

