

# TOOTH BE TOLD

## ALL ABOUT DENTAL CLEANINGS

DENTAL DISEASE IS ASSOCIATED WITH SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PETS



HEART



KIDNEY



LIVER



PAIN

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Why is dental care important?

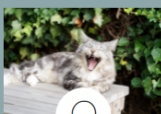
Signs of dental disease

- Bad breath
- Red/inflamed gums
- Pawing at mouth
- Browned teeth
- Difficulty eating
- Swelling under one eye

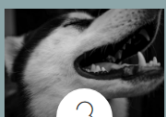
- IV catheter, general anesthesia, monitoring and technician care
- Oral examination by a veterinarian
- Ultrasonic scaling, polishing, and fluoride treatment of all teeth, dental charting
- Pain medications and antibiotics depending on severity of dental disease

Costs for a basic dental vary according to time of the procedure and size/weight of the patient

\$450 - \$550



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How much does it cost?



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What else do we recommend?

**Preanesthetic Bloodwork**  
Ensures that all vital organ systems are healthy enough to undergo anesthesia!  
\$168

**Pre-operative EKG**  
Assess cardiac rhythm for irregularities that may complicate anesthesia  
\$53.95

**Dental Radiographs**  
Full mouth dental radiographs to assess for underlying dental disease  
\$162 included



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What if teeth need to be extracted?

After a doctor looks at your pet's teeth, extractions may be required.

Cost for extractions is largely based on which tooth needs to be extracted, how diseased the tooth is, and how complicated the extraction is.

In the case of severe dental disease, costs for extractions can be as high as \$500-600.

We generally call while your pet is under anesthesia if significant work needs to be done to avoid any major surprises!



Did you know? 50% of the tooth is underneath the gum line - this tooth may look healthy on the surface, but there is an abscess at the root!



Preparing for the Big Day



Before the procedure

- DO plan on dropping on between 7:45-8:30 am the morning of the procedure
- DO allow 10-15 minutes for a technician to review the consent form
- DO NOT feed anything after 10 pm the night before the procedure
- DO NOT withhold water overnight

After the procedure

- DO plan on picking up the day of the procedure between 4:30-6 pm
- DO allow 10-15 minutes for a technician to review the discharge instructions
- DO NOT feed hard kibble for a week afterwards if extractions were performed
- DO NOT forget to continue care at home to maintain those pearly whites!

SCHEDULING CONFLICT?

Don't worry about it!

Ask us about dropping off the night before or picking up the morning after surgery.



Questions?



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