

**February is National Pet Dental Health Month**

From February 1st-March 2nd, we are excited to offer 10% off all dental services and dental products!

Dental services include dental cleanings, extractions and tooth brushing. All patients who have a dental cleaning will go home with goodie bags including samples of t/d, Biotene products, CET Chews & more!

We have a wide variety of dental products such as Hill's Prescription Diet t/d, CET Chews, CET toothpaste and Biotene Gel.

An astounding 80% of dogs and 70% of cats show signs of oral disease by age 3 according to the American Veterinary Dental Society.

Oral disease begins with a buildup of bacteria in the pet's mouth. Common indications of oral disease include bad breath, a change in eating or chewing habits, pawing at the face or mouth and depression.

Without proper preventive or therapeutic care, plaque and tartar buildup leads to periodontal

disease, which affects the tissues and structures supporting the teeth. Left untreated, periodontal disease can cause oral pain, dysfunction, tooth loss & systemic complications affecting the heart, liver and kidneys.

Pet owners should practice a regular dental care regimen at home, which may include brushing the pet's teeth with specially formulated toothpaste (not the human kind!). It's best to start early, but grown dogs and cats can learn to tolerate brushing!

A look into the dental cleaning procedure...

Your pet's dental cleaning is far different than the same procedure you undergo every 6 months at your dentist's office. Because anesthesia is required to keep your pet safe and still during the cleaning, we perform a thorough physical exam and highly recommend pre-anesthetic lab work to ensure that your pet is healthy enough for this procedure. These tests also help us develop an anesthetic protocol that is specific for your pet.

Once anesthesia is administered, the cleaning begins. We use modern and safe ultrasonic equipment to clean each tooth thoroughly, both above and below the gum line. Our specially trained dental technicians polish your pet's teeth, which creates a smooth, lustrous surface that is more resistant to plaque build-up. To finish the job, a fluoride treatment is used to help strengthen the enamel and reduce tooth sensitivity. Take a look below at the before/after dental cleaning pictures. What a difference!!



Before



After

Got questions? We would love to answer them!

Please don't hesitate to give us a call or stop by the clinic. We can make up a dental estimate tailored to your pet and show you products that can benefit your pet's teeth.

**To schedule an appointment, call (615) 833-PETS (7387).
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