

DENTISTRY AUTHORIZATION FORM



Date _____

Client Name _____ Patient _____ ID# _____

_____ is scheduled for dental treatment on _____. A routine dental treatment for cats costs between \$155.57 and \$183.07, based on the time required and the supplies required for the services. For dogs, the fee is between \$161.64 and \$226.98. Please ask to speak with a Technician or a Doctor if you would like further explanation of the services that may be required for your pet.

We expect that _____ will be able to go home after 4:30pm this evening, unless otherwise notified.

Dental health for your pet is your choice. Let us help you keep your pet as healthy as possible. Below we have outlined the procedures that we will perform during the dental treatment. Please note that the steps that require extra care have an asterisk (*) in front of them and include an additional charge for treatment.

We will perform a pre-anesthetic physical exam.

We will listen for heart murmurs and abnormalities and listen to your pet's lungs. If any abnormalities are present during the pre-anesthetic physical exam, a technician or Doctor will contact you to discuss further diagnostics and/or recommendations. We will not proceed if we feel that your pet is not in appropriate health for anesthesia.

General anesthesia will be induced.

The heart and respiration will be monitored. We use safe and current anesthetic protocols. Most pets will wake up minutes after the procedure is completed. We provide warmth during and after anesthesia, to prevent the body from cooling and to keep your pet as comfortable as possible.

An antibiotic injection and pain injection will be given.

An antibiotic injection provides a line of defense against bacteria. A pain injection reduces soreness caused by irritation of the gums. These will be given in addition to any oral antibiotics that may be required.

We will scale the tartar off the teeth and examine each tooth to determine if there is periodontal disease.

***We will extract any tooth that we feel is diseased or otherwise causing pain.**

Extracting teeth requires additional time, instrumentation and skill. Only the doctor or a technician supervised by a doctor will extract teeth. This service requires an additional charge of \$21.69 per deciduous tooth and \$23.31 per adult tooth.

*Requires an additional charge.

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***We will treat gum disease if indicated.**

Most pets do not require this option. A gingivectomy is removal of excess gum tissue that may be a source of pain for your pet or be creating a pocket. These pockets provide a home for bacteria to hide and lead to periodontal disease. If the gum tissue looks questionable, we will recommend biopsy of these tissues.

We will polish the teeth with a fluoride paste and apply a final antibacterial rinse.

***An antibiotic may be prescribed.**

Many factors will be considered as to whether your pet should be on oral antibiotics. Since many pets will have gingivitis or worse, these pets will be prescribed a systemic orally administered antibiotic with an approximate charge of \$20.00-40.00.

*Requires an additional charge.

Are there any other services that you would like performed today?

Please initial or check to accept the following additional services.

ACCEPT

DECLINE

_____	_____	Please permanently identify my pet with a microchip. (\$42.27)
_____	_____	Please trim my pet's nails. (\$17.00)
_____	_____	Please quick my pet's nails while under anesthesia. (\$25.50)
_____	_____	Please clean my pet's ears. (\$20.00) If there are signs of infection, please test and treat as required for the health of my pet. (varies from \$10.00-55.00)

My pet has not had any food since midnight last night. I authorize and request the services listed on this form. Further, I understand that the services described above and indicated by an asterisk (*) may be completed if deemed appropriate by Dr. Russell. I understand that those services are in addition to the standard dental fee. I also have indicated any additional services that I would like performed above.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Date

Telephone numbers at which owner can be reached today:
