

# Your Pet's Dental Cleaning

## Dells Veterinary Services

*We specialize in serving our clients*

If you have any specific questions or concerns for your pet, please ask us!

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### Thank you for choosing us for your pet's dental cleaning

*It's natural that you are going to have questions before your pet's dental. Here are answers to the most common questions:*

- We want to get your pet back to you as soon as possible! They get the clean in the morning and are ready to come home by late afternoon.
- We do dental cleanings Monday through Friday.\* We ask that you take away their food by 9 pm the night before surgery, but they can have water. Do not feed them breakfast in the morning, but continue to offer water.

- Light anesthesia is used to allow our veterinary team to do the most thorough exam and cleaning for your pet. This allows for cleaning of teeth on all surfaces as well.

- Our trained certified veterinary technicians and veterinarians perform an exam and cleaning just like your dentist.

- Every 2 years we do dental x-rays to look at the roots before deciding what the best treatment is for your pet. We also are able to use this equipment to determine the best course of action for painful teeth.

- Our specialized equipment will remove tartar both above and below the gum line, which keeps new tartar and bad breath at bay for much longer. If teeth are painful and require removal our team is trained to perform local blocks. It is important to us to keep your pet from becoming painful for a smoother recovery!



- Don't forget the polish! This is one of the most important steps. Our dental machine allows us to polish the surface of the tooth smooth so new bacteria that form tartar can't get a foothold.

- We love dental care and cleaning at home! Ask us for tips on brushing teeth and for recommendations on dental treats.

- We can combine this surgery with other procedures that your pet might need like lump removals, or fixing problems with nostrils, eyelids or soft palates.

\*We can also set up special drop off or pickup days to accommodate your work schedule.



# Preparing for your Pet's Surgery

Thank you for choosing Dells Veterinary Services, for your pet's surgery. We want you to have the peace of mind that comes from knowing we are doing whatever it takes to make this the best possible experience for you and your pet.

*Starting* with our state of the art surgery suite which includes:

- Certified Veterinary Technicians
- Heated surgery table
- Monitors that keep track of blood pressure, heart rhythm and oxygen levels
- Gas anesthesia

Our surgeons use sterile gowns, instruments and masks to protect your pet from infection (your pet won't need antibiotics after routine surgeries.)



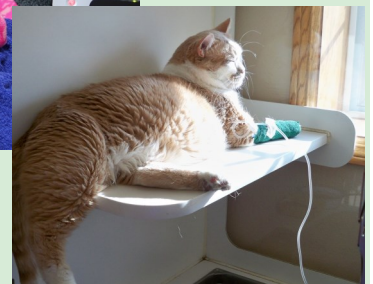
## *To advanced pain management:*

Pain can slow the healing process. We use a holistic approach to minimize pain, including

- nerve blocks (like your dentist uses)
- Pain medication before and during surgery
- Cold laser therapy after surgery. This special radiofrequency of light helps reduce swelling and promotes healing after surgery.
- Pain medication after surgery. Your pet will go home with a short course of pain meds to keep them comfortable at home.

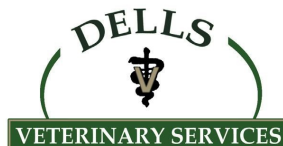
*And don't forget about the extra touches.* Being away from home can be stressful for your pet; we know that. Let us take care of your pet in recovery with:

- A recovery cove with a warmed bed and blankets
- A complimentary nail trim and ear cleaning while they are waking up
- After they are up and moving around, we give them a tasty treat back in their comfy condos.



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If you have special request for your pets stay, please let us know! We would be happy to try to accommodate you. We also have in house equipment to test your pet's blood values if you want extra peace of mind before surgery.