

Dental Procedure Release Form

Your pet has been scheduled for a dental procedure to treat dental disease. A general anesthetic is required to perform these procedures. Please read the anesthesia form for additional information.

After your pet is anesthetized, a veterinary technician will clean your pet's teeth with ultrasonic and hand scaling instruments the same way a dental hygienist cleans your teeth. Your pet's teeth will then be polished and a fluoride treatment applied. The veterinarian will examine the teeth and gum tissue using a dental probe in the same way your dentist examines your teeth. This will determine if further treatment is indicated. Additional treatments may include root planing, gingival (gum) therapy or surgical treatments like those provided by an oral surgeon or periodontist. Extraction (pulling) of diseased teeth may be necessary if there is loss of normal attachment to the bone due to advanced periodontal disease. Please feel free to discuss these treatments with the veterinarian and indicate your choice below.

_____ Please remove any teeth and provide any gingival therapy or root planing procedures as determined necessary by the veterinarian.

_____ Please perform dental x-rays if determined appropriate by the veterinarian.

_____ Please contact at _____ before providing any of the above procedures. I understand my pet will be under anesthesia at the time you call me and I will be available at this number from 9 am to 4 pm.

The above procedures are not included in the standard dental cleaning fees. They require the surgical time of a veterinarian and fees charged accordingly. Injections of antibiotics and pain control medication are often required at an additional cost. Please feel free to ask for an estimate.

Owner or Agent Signature

Date

Admitting Staff Member _____