

Dentistry (Including extractions)

Please read this pre-operative information sheet for cats and dogs

Before the procedure we would ask you read this document carefully to give you (the owner) the information required for the elected procedure. Every surgical procedure that is undertaken carries accepted associated risks and complications. Although rare, we want you to be fully informed before you proceed.

Benefits to your animal may include:

1. Dental cleaning (scale) to remove dental plaque and tartar
2. Examination of dental disease which occurs below the gumline (periodontal probing)
3. Radiography - to evaluate the health of the jaw and the tooth roots below the gumline
4. Extractions if required

Please read the following list of complications that can result from this procedure and ask a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns. This list is not exhaustive. Should a complication arise, owners are liable for the costs associated with the complication.

1. Haemorrhage (bleeding) both during and after the procedure
2. Wound breakdown at tooth extraction sites
3. Bruising or swelling
4. Pain
5. Reaction to suture material
6. Risk of injury on recovery
7. Risk of jaw fracture
8. Risk of retained tooth root fragments
9. Anaesthetic complication including death
10. General anaesthesia requires intubation which has a recognised risk of inadvertent tracheal tear

Please be assured that we take every precaution to minimise these risks to your pet.

