



ADEL VETERINARY CLINIC

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Dental Cleanings:

Dental care is vital to the overall health of any animal. Dental disease can lead to health issues with the heart, liver, and kidneys, and can affect the entire body through the bloodstream. In fact, 80% of dogs and 70% of cats over three years of age suffer from some form of dental disease, making it the most common pet health issue among our pet population. By taking care of your pet's mouth you can spare him/her the discomfort caused by gum disease. The most effective way to protect your pet from dental disease is through professional cleanings. We perform thorough cleanings with digital dental x-ray, including the area beneath the gums that you can't see or access at home.

Signs of Dental Disease include:

- Persistent, foul mouth odor
- Red, swollen or bleeding gums
- Loss of appetite
- Pawing at the mouth
- Sensitivity around the teeth
- Dark, stained teeth

What is involved in the teeth cleaning?

1. Safety Items Include: Pre-Anesthetic blood work, IV fluids, & Heart monitoring during the procedure
2. Thorough examination under anesthesia. Our team is looking for abnormal wear patterns, gum infections, & oral tumors.
3. Full mouth dental radiographs (x-rays)
4. Removal of visible tartar on the teeth
5. Subgingival (below the gum line) cleaning & scaling.
6. Tooth polishing to restore the tooth enamel to a smooth surface
7. Dental charting for the medical record
8. Extraction of any broken or diseased teeth **pain meds would then been prescribed*
9. Antibiotic & fluid therapy
10. Home Care Plan & Schedule your 6 month FREE dental exam

If you are concerned about your pet going under anesthesia **please** chat with our team, it's what we are here for. We understand your concerns, & want to do what's best for both you & your pet. The Adel Veterinary Clinic team wants your pet to have the best quality of life. Here are our three stages of dental disease:

Grade 1 or 2 – Range is \$400 - \$700

Grade 3 or 4 – Range is \$600 - \$900

Grade 5 or 6 – Range is \$800 - \$1300

**Prices are subject to change based off radiographs*

Factors that would cause the price to increase would be additional extractions, more difficult than expected extractions, pain meds, & home care treatments. We will stay in communication with you about pricing **prior** to any treatments. If financial assistance is needed please know we do accept Care Credit & Scratchpay, just apply online for pre-approval. We **NEED** to get this disease treated to prevent further damage. Once the tartar (brown stuff) is present it can no longer be brushed off with a regular tooth brush. Treatment for dental disease is a financial investment, but we do everything in our power to keep your cost down. If your pet's dental disease is left untreated this treatment plan will only continue to grow. We look forward to getting your pet scheduled for their dental cleaning today!

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