

Grades of Feline Tartar



GRADE I
 Normal
 Mild plaque present
 No Tartar



GRADE II
 Moderate plaque
 Tartar covers <50% of tooth



GRADE III
 Moderate tartar
 Tartar covers 50-80% of tooth



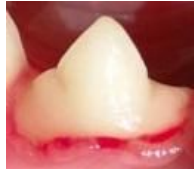
GRADE IV
 Severe tartar
 Tartar covers 80-100% of tooth

Grades of Periodontal Disease

** cannot completely grade until animal is sedated*



GRADE 0
 Normal
 Some plaque
 No bone loss



GRADE I
 Mild gingivitis/redline
 No bone loss
 Reversible changes



GRADE II
 Moderate gingivitis
 <25% bone loss
 Swollen gums
 Odor is noticeable



GRADE III
 Severe gingivitis
 >25% bone loss
 Gingival recession
 Sore mouth
 May be irreversible



GRADE IV
 Severe gingivitis
 >50% bone loss
 Severe recession
 Loose teeth
 IRREVERSIBLE

Feline Tooth Resorption "Cat Cavities"



These lesions predisposes the tooth to infection. If you notice a lesion like this in your cat's mouth, touch the gum above it and if this condition is present the cat's jaws will chatter. Treatment is extraction or crown amputation of the affected tooth.

Why is treating and prevention of dental disease important?

- * Dental disease predisposes to: Renal failure, heart failure, liver failure, systemic bacterial infection, lung infections, jaw fractures, pain, bone infection, and weight loss.
- * Preventing periodontal disease from advancing into the higher grades decreases the cost!!!!!!

Treatment Options:

- CONSCIOUS SEDATION DENTAL \$175
Includes: Sedation, ultrasonic scaling, oral charting, dental probe, low speed polish, fluoride treatment, SQ fluids, antibiotic injection.
**Blood profile & IV fluids required for animals over 7 years of age for an additional cost of \$95.*
**Only available for Grade 0 – 1 periodontal disease, not available for brachycephalic breeds.*
**Additional cost to convert to anesthesia if necessary - \$50.00*
- ANNUAL DENTAL CLEANING \$270
Includes: Basic chemistry/CBC blood profile, pre-anesthetic evaluation, anesthesia, ultrasonic scaling, oral charting, dental probe, low speed polish, fluoride treatment, IV fluids, antibiotic injection, pain injection, dental x-rays.
- BI-ANNUAL DENTAL CLEANING \$200
Includes: Same as annual dental cleaning with exception of CBC blood profile only, no chemistry.
- EXTRACTIONS – Necessary for most Grade III and all Grade IV periodontal disease \$28 - \$228/tooth
 FULL MOUTH EXTRACTION – Cost **in addition** to Dental Cleaning price \$1268
- CROWN AMPUTATION – Used to treat some resorptive lesions \$61/tooth
- BONDED SEALANT – Used to preserve a tooth with fractures that is still viable \$38/tooth
- ANTIBIOTICS – Pre and post dentals \$25 - \$70 approx PAIN MEDICATIONS – **Required** with extractions \$25