

Grades of Canine 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

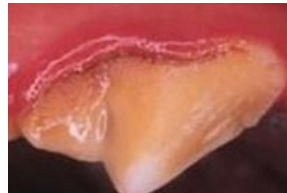
**Cannot completely grade until animal is under sedation*



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

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 high 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 (If you do not brush many dogs require dental 2x/year) \$200
Includes: same as annual dental cleaning with exception of CBC blood profile only, no chemistry performed.
- 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-\$1912
- ANTIBIOTICS – May be required prior to and/or following dentals. \$25-70 approx
- PAIN MEDICATIONS – Required to go home when extractions are performed. \$25
- BONDED SEALANT – Used to preserve a tooth with non-complicated fractures that are still viable \$38/tooth
- GINGIVAL RESECTION – Removal of excessive gingival tissue \$107/side