

COMMUNITY ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Full Dental Prophylaxis Care

Your pet _____ had a dental examination today, and we recommend that you schedule a full dental cleaning in our office:

Immediately! **Within 6-8 weeks** _____

Once you have scheduled an appointment, our receptionists will arrange for you to bring your pet the afternoon before the procedure and to pick him or her up the following afternoon. Special arrangements can be made for bringing your pet the morning of the dental. Some patients may require antibiotics prior to the dental cleaning. As all pets are anesthetized for their dentistry, we strongly recommend bloodwork to assess your pet's ability to tolerate the anesthesia.

Our dental and surgical patients are sedated and then maintained on oxygen and Isoflurane gas. They are monitored by a skilled veterinary nurse with the use of a pulse oximeter and EKG throughout the cleaning. We use hand instruments and an ultrasonic scaler to remove the tartar and debris from the teeth. Once the teeth have been thoroughly cleaned and examined, they are polished. We finish our cleaning with a chlorhexidine rinse and a fluoride treatment.

When you come to pick up your pet, a veterinary nurse will go over the conditions of your pet's mouth and demonstrate home care. Good oral hygiene is imperative for the continued good health and longevity of your companion.

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In an effort to make good dental care affordable for all of our patients, we offer "DENTAL PACKAGES." We discount the costs of anesthesia, hospitalization and the antibiotic injection by 30% in these packages.

FELINE DENTAL PACKAGE	\$165
CANINE DENTAL PACKAGE (under 50 lbs)	\$210
CANINE DENTAL PACKAGE (over 50 lbs)	\$250

Additional fees are charged for pre-anesthetic bloodwork, any minor extractions, pain medications or prescription medications for follow-up care at home.

Please feel free to call with any questions you may have or to schedule your appointment for a full dental cleaning.