



Dental Consent Form

Owner's Name _____

Pet's Name _____ Pet's Weight _____

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The treatment plan you received for your pet's dental cleaning may not reflect the true extent of what is needed today. While we try to accurately diagnose your pet's dental problems during the awake examination, there are several reasons why some problems can go undetected. These reasons include:

- Lack of patient cooperation to allow for proper visualization of all of the teeth in the mouth.
- Many periodontal problems are only detected by probing under the gums with an instrument while the patient is anesthetized.
- Thick dental tartar can hide underlying cavities or fractures until it is removed.
- Some problems can only be detected with x-rays.

Your estimated cost could increase if additional dental work is needed. Your pet may need tooth extraction(s), numbing injection(s), additional pain medication, and additional anesthesia. Fees for these additional items can add up to several hundred dollars. We will ALWAYS attempt to call you for authorization before performing additional procedures.

If additional problems are detected while your pet is under anesthesia AND YOU CANNOT BE REACHED, how would you like them to be handled?

_____ Perform any procedures necessary if I cannot be reached.

_____ Do only what I have authorized and do not go any further. I understand my pet may need a second anesthetic at another time to complete necessary dental treatment.

Owner signature _____ Date _____