

## Wayside Animal Hospital Dental Care Plan for Dental Prophylaxis

### Routine Dental Prophylaxis (Includes Anesthesia): Grades 1 & 2

Dog.....\$190.00  
Cat.....\$170.00

This is when the veterinarian discovers excess tartar on the teeth and recommends a "teeth cleaning". With your pet under general anesthesia, this excessive tartar is removed, and the teeth are polished. During the procedure, gums are also probed to detect any deep pockets around the base of the teeth, which can contribute to eventual tooth loss. Pockets may not be obvious until the hard tartar build-up is removed from the surface of the tooth. If deep pockets are discovered, an antibiotic gel, Clindoral, is applied (if approved: extra charge-see next page). A routine cleaning also is described as a mouth that does not require tooth extractions. Tooth extractions will increase the cost of the dental work. Hospitalization, cleaning, and anesthesia are included in this price.

### Extensive Dental Prophylaxis (Includes Anesthesia and pain injection): Grades 3 & 4

Dog.....\$223.00  
Cat.....\$201.00

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### **Pre-anesthetic blood work**

PAP [Pre-Anesthetic Profile] 0-6 years.....\$86.50  
GHP [General Health Profile] 7+ years (**strongly recommend**).....\$139.50

A Pre-Anesthetic Profile is offered to every patient anytime they undergo an anesthetic procedure. The blood work is used to test the kidney and liver function of the patient to make sure the pet can metabolize the kinds of anesthetics we use. A **General Health Profile** is a more extensive panel checking kidney, liver, cholesterol, calcium, creatine, phosphorous, and glucose.

**Dental X-rays**.....\$55.00

### **Intravenous Catheter (I.V. catheter) and Fluid Therapy**---\$86.00

An I.V. Catheter is strongly recommended for senior patients or patients undergoing an extensive cleaning who may be under anesthesia for longer periods of time. An Intravenous Catheter is placed in one of the veins, usually in a front leg, before any anesthetic medications are given to the patient. This is a precaution that helps to insure that if there are any complications during the period of anesthesia, such as a slow heart rate, that a direct route is already in place to begin the administration of emergency drugs, which need to go directly into the vein. Fluid is given into the catheter, and helps to maintain adequate blood pressure, and helps to flush the anesthetics from the body. I.V. fluids are also recommended in young patients and smaller dogs.

### **Oral surgery and extraction costs**

Minimum 15 minute fee.....	\$53.00
30 minute fee.....	\$106.00
45 minute fee.....	\$159.00
1 hr fee.....	\$212.00

These fees include extended anesthesia, extraction time, suture, and Consil (a dental bone graft material)

Not all teeth are able to be saved; in some cases, extractions are necessary. Many of the teeth in a dog have multiple roots that hold the teeth firmly in place, and even in problem teeth, these can be very difficult and time-consuming to extract. Some of these teeth require surgical techniques to remove them. These could include sectioning teeth to aid in removal of individual roots, gum flaps and the removal of bone around larger tooth roots.

### **Clindoral Treatment**

Dog.....	\$57.00
Cat.....	\$34.00

Tooth loss in pets is generally a direct side effect to pockets under the gum line. These pockets are the source of tooth decay, allowing bacteria to reside deep under the gum line. To combat this problem, we use Clindoral, which is a gel that is applied to the teeth after cleaning to form a barrier between the gums and food and microorganisms. It is applied directly after a cleaning, if you have any questions regarding this procedure please speak with one of our Doctors.

### **Antibiotics**

24 hr. Antibiotic Injection -	\$35.02
14 day -Antibiotic Injection (no oral antibiotics needed) -	\$42.53- \$198.00

### **Antibiotics to go home**

Based on Body Weight- \$22.00 - \$106.00

Antibiotics are not usually sent home with a dog that has had a routine teeth cleaning. However, an antibiotic injection may be given at time of surgery to help fight the harmful bacteria that cause infections. In patients whose mouths bleed a lot during cleaning, have deep pockets, or have teeth extracted, they may be sent home with oral antibiotics to prevent infection in the mouth, as well as infection in other areas of the body such as the kidneys or the heart. This can occur because when bleeding occurs in the mouth, it creates a direct pathway for bacteria in the mouth to enter the bloodstream and travel throughout the body.

### **Pain Medication**

Pain Injection - \$12.25

### **Pain Medication to go home**

Based on Body Weight-\$25.00-\$120.00