



Dear Valued Client,

On a recent visit to our hospital your pet was found to have dental disease. Dental disease in dogs and cats is graded from I to IV. Your pet's grade was recorded in their medical record and a future cleaning was recommended. We are pleased to announce that in the month of September through October 15th dental cleanings will be discounted \$50 dollars.

Bad breath, pawing at the mouth, difficulty eating and chewing food, are but a few of the symptoms of poor oral health. If ignored, they can lead to gum inflammation, heart disease, tartar and periodontal disease, which is caused by infection from plaque and tartar build-up on pets' teeth. If addressed promptly, the early stages of gingivitis can be treated and the condition reversed. However, if allowed to progress, irreversible periodontitis can occur along with chronic bacterial infection, which can enter the bloodstream and may damage the kidneys, liver and heart.

Periodontal disease is one of the most prevalent diseases seen by veterinarians. It is also one of the easiest to prevent.

Signs & Symptoms of Periodontal Disease

- Persistent bad breath
- Sensitivity around the mouth
- Pawing at the mouth
- Loss of appetite
- Plaque (*often not visible unless stained*)
- Bleeding, inflamed or receded gums
- Tartar (*creamy-brown, hard material*)
- Loose or missing teeth
- Difficulty eating and chewing food

Call and make your appointment today!

A Healthy Mouth = A Happy & Healthy Pet!