

Consent for Tooth Extraction

Acredale Animal Hospital

Office Use

Last name: _____

Acct # _____

Your pet has been scheduled to have their teeth cleaned and polished. While your pet is anesthetized, their teeth will be examined closely for any additional problems. These problems include loose, broken or abscessed teeth, resorptive lesions, and teeth that have significant root exposure. Intraoral radiographs will be taken of questionable teeth to help determine the best course of action. In some cases, recommended treatment may include referral to a veterinary dentist for advanced procedures such as a root canal. We will attempt to contact you to discuss this plan before proceeding. However, if we are unable to reach you, this pre-authorization form will inform us of how you would like for us to proceed.

Many people are initially concerned that their pet will not be able to eat as well when teeth have been removed. Experience has shown that if any change is noted, it will be an increase in appetite. Your pet will actually be more comfortable eating with fewer teeth, than with diseased, painful teeth.

Please initial one:

(____) **No. Please do NOT perform any extractions without speaking with me.** I understand that my pet may need to be re-anesthetized and rescheduled for another day to complete their dental work if I am unable to be reached.

(____) **No. Please do NOT perform any extractions.** I would prefer a referral to a veterinary dentist.

(____) **Yes. If you are unable to reach me, please proceed with any extractions or periodontal therapy recommended for my pet's health and comfort.** Additional costs that may be incurred are as follows:

Extraction packages* are as follows:

- Oral Surgery Package A: 1-4 extractions: additional \$326
- Oral Surgery Package B: 5-9 extractions: additional \$654
- Oral Surgery Package C: 10+ extractions: additional \$876
- Maxillary Canine: Package A, B or C +additional \$123 each
- Mandibular Canine: Package A, B or C +additional \$183 each
- Staged Procedure: Package A, B or C +additional \$135

**These packages include local anesthetic blocks, suture, and pain medication.*

We realize it may be difficult to budget for your pet's dental procedure due to the limited ability to provide a detailed exam and estimate ahead of time. Therefore, we accept Care Credit, which allows an interest- deferred financing plan with 6, 12, or 18-month options.

Client's Signature

Date