



Dental Consent

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North Naples Veterinary Hospital
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Consent for Sedation and Dental Services

Date: _____ Patient Name: _____ Patient Species/Breed: _____

By signing below, I authorize the staff of North Naples Veterinary Hospital to perform a dental cleaning with possible extractions. I understand the success of any surgical, anesthetic, or medical procedure involves a multitude of factors. I have been informed of and discussed the risks and possible complications related to the above procedure(s) to my satisfaction. All surgical and anesthetic patients will have a pre-anesthetic blood screen performed prior to sedation on the day of surgery unless prior arrangements have been made with the doctor.

Client name: _____ Client Signature: _____

Best phone number: _____

**** Owners must be reachable by phone during the procedure. If an owner cannot be reached, the procedure will continue, and the pet may be recovered from anesthesia without needed services.**

Dental Radiographs(x-rays): Radiographs aid in identifying diseased teeth. 60% of all dental disease lies below the gum line, where we cannot see. X-rays are recommended at each dental cleaning to identify problem teeth and aid our staff in providing the care needed to help reverse and/or prevent further disease.

____ I authorize full mouth x-rays (\$76-\$96 based on animals weight) **** REQUIRED IF ITS 1ST TIME DENTAL AT NNVH OR IF HAS NEVER HAD FULL MOUTH XRAYS AT NNVH**

____ I authorize x-rays of individual teeth as determined by the veterinarian (\$15 each) * May be chosen only after a set of full mouth x-rays has been done at NNVH prior.

____ I decline x-rays to be taken without authorization. ** May decline x-rays only after a set of full mouth x-rays has been done at NNVH prior.

Extractions: Diseased teeth may require extraction(s). Fractures of the jaw from disease bone surround infected teeth or resulting from extracting teeth can occur. Every effort to preserve teeth from extractions will be made.

____ I authorize extractions to be performed as determined by the veterinarian. I understand that sometimes multiple extractions are necessary.

____ I wish to be contacted by telephone before any extractions are made. **** If an owner cannot be reached, the procedure will continue, and the pet may be recovered from anesthesia without extractions.**

____ I decline extractions under all circumstances.

Post-Operative Pain Management: If extractions or oral surgery is performed extended pain management may be needed. You may elect to have pain medication sent home with your pet.

____ I want post-operative pain medication and accept the additional cost.

____ I decline pain medication.

Photostimulation Therapy (LASER): Laser therapy has been shown to alleviate pain, swelling and promote faster healing times. An application of this energy after surgery to the operative site can be used in conjunction with other pain management/medications.

____ I want the post-operative photo stimulation treatment and accept the cost of \$25.

____ I decline this treatment

OraVet Prevention Kit: This home oral healthcare kit allows you to significantly reduce plaque and tartar formation following a dental cleaning. The sealant is applied by you weekly and will provide you with a minimum of 8 weeks of product depending on the size of your pet.

____ I want the OraVet Kit and accept the additional cost of \$41.24

____ I decline the OraVet Kit.

Clenz-a-dent: This palatable powder is sprinkled on wet or dry pet food once daily. It freshens breath and has plaque and tarter control that will extend the results of today's cleaning. ** Not suitable for pets with hyperthyroidism

____ I want the Clenz-a-dent food additive and accept the additional cost of \$29

____ I decline the Clenz-a-dent.



Dental Discharge

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Discharge for Dental Procedures

When you get home: Your pet has had general anesthesia and a dental procedure today. Please keep him/her quiet this evening and offer approximately 1/4 of the amount of their normal dinner when you get home. If he/she eats and holds the food down for an hour after eating, you may offer another quarter. Continue in this manner until he/she is fed their normal amount of food for the evening. If your pet does get stomach upset, do not offer any more food. Water only. You may resume their normal morning feeding the next day. If he/she has had tooth extractions or other oral surgery, moisten the food with water or feed a canned diet for the next 7-10 days. If your pet was placed on a prescription diet, please use this food. Offer unlimited water as always. Coughing may occur for the first 24-36 hours following general anesthesia from mechanical irritation from the breathing (endotracheal) tube being placed in the windpipe. If the coughing is severe or persists, please contact our office.

Medications: Please give you pet all medications as prescribed and until gone, unless directed otherwise. Pain medications are given in a short duration to keep him/her comfortable so please give them until gone. If you feel he/she is reacting to any of the medications, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Exercise/Play/Training: Restrict exercise for the next 10-14 days. No ball playing, tug of war, raw hides, stuffed animals, squeaking toys, kongs, bones, or hard treats are allowed. You may resume the normal play and treat regimen once the extractions or surgical site has healed. Often, we will request a post extraction recheck exam to determine if healing is satisfactory enough to resume normal activities. Please Schedule this appointment with the client service team.

You may see a slight amount of blood in the water bowl for the first 24 hours following extractions. Sneezing can sometimes occur as well for the first 24 hours. If there is a copious amount of blood, the sneezing is excessive, you have concerns, or it persists beyond 24 hours, contact our office.

IV Catheter: If your pet has had an intravenous catheter placed, there may be a bandage present on their foreleg. Please remove this bandage once you get home. Do not confuse a bandage from a catheter site with a bandage on a surgical site. If there is any uncertainty about removing a bandage in this area, please contact our office. If the bandage has already been removed there will be a shaved area on the leg. Shaving the leg is required to place a catheter, the catheter allows him/her to be administered sedatives, medications, and fluids quickly and safely.

Please use all medications sent home as directed and until they are gone. We strongly recommend at home dental care to continue the benefits the cleaning today has provided. Toothbrush kits, toothpaste, dental treats/ diets, food additives and home sealant products are available. Our staff will be happy to go over these products and demonstrate their application. If at any time you have concerns, questions about the medications, your pet is not eating, drinking or acting normally, or if you believe your pet is pain, please do not hesitate to contact our office.