

February is National Pet Dental Health Month! We are offering a 20% discount on teeth cleaning for the prevention of periodontal disease!



Before



After

Bad breath should not be ignored, as it may indicate a serious health risk! By 3 years of age, the majority of our veterinary patients have some degree of periodontal disease. This is a serious disease that can lead to pain, chronic inflammation, tooth loss, and damage to the internal organs. Unfortunately, a majority of the disease is found under to gum line and most of our patients do not show outward signs of disease.

The treatment for periodontal disease is prevention! Brushing and giving dental chews are necessary to help keep the mouth clean, but there is no substitution for professional teeth cleaning (scaling and polishing).

Professional cleanings should only be performed under the supervision of a Veterinarian on a patient who is fully anesthetized. Anesthesia is necessary in order to completely examine and clean all surfaces of the teeth, especially under the gum line, which can be uncomfortable. It is performed with an ultrasonic scaler to reduce the time under anesthesia.

If performed appropriately, anesthesia in a healthy pet carries extremely low risk. At Pet Medical Center, we perform complete physical examinations and blood panels on all of our patients prior to anesthesia. This assessment, along with the use of safe modern anesthetic agents and state-of-the-art anesthetic monitoring, minimizes the anesthetic risk to the patient.

Book your examination today to take advantage of our dental special!

Please visit the following websites for more information about oral health:

American Veterinary Medical Association-<https://www.avma.org/Events/pethealth/Pages/February-is-National-Pet-Dental-Health-Month.aspx>

American Veterinary Dental College-<https://www.avdc.org/ownersinfo.html>