

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 your pet's 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, and include local anesthetic blocks as well as suture closure of the gingiva:

- Tooth Extraction (Incisor or Premolar/ 1 root): \$53.90
- Tooth Extraction (Molar or Premolar/ 2-3 roots): \$92.30
- Tooth Extraction (Canine): \$92.70
- ** Tooth Extraction per root > 6 roots: \$6.60-13.20
- Enamel Bonding: \$43.50
- Periodontal Therapy: \$20.60
- Pain Medication: \$15-60
- Antibiotic: \$15-70

**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. For this reason, we discount multiple extractions in order to help keep the overall cost as affordable as possible. If you pet needs extractions totaling over 6 roots, the cost per extraction will be reduced from \$19.20 per root to \$6.60 per root. If these extractions are in more than one quadrant, we will also discount the additional anesthetic blocks needed. We also accept Care Credit, which allows an interest- deferred financing plan with 6, 12, or 18-month options.

Client's Signature

Date