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Dental Cleaning Estimated Costs

The pet will need to be seen by a doctor for a physical examination and dental evaluation if they have not been seen within the past 6 months.

Examination:	\$35*
Antibiotics:	\$10-\$25* (depending on weight of pet)
Bloodwork (optional, strongly recommended):	\$50-\$80* (depending on type of bloodwork)

The dental cleaning is a very involved procedure. We place an IV catheter and start the patient on IV fluids. They are given a pre-med that will help keep their heart rate up during the anesthesia. A short acting IV anesthetic is given and we then place a tube in the airway to provide inhalant anesthesia as well as protect the airway during the cleaning. We then keep them on the gas anesthesia for the entire procedure.

The plaque on the teeth becomes hard and can only be removed with professional scaling. Scaling is a procedure in which ultrasonic waves are used to break the chunks of plaque off the teeth. The teeth are then polished to smooth the surface of the teeth, which will help aid the prevention of plaque formation on the teeth. Finally, an optional sealant can then be placed on the teeth. A registered veterinary technician will be responsible for performing the dental cleaning and a doctor will pull any teeth that are loose or fractured and need to be removed.

An optional sealant can be put on the teeth. This will help prevent the plaque from re-adhering to the tooth surface. This sealant can also be done at home if the pet is really well behaved and will allow the owner to work in the pet's mouth.

Anesthesia Intravenous:	\$40* (this includes the IV catheter, IV fluids, and the injectable anesthetic drugs)
Anesthesia Inhalant:	\$60-\$100* (this depends on how long the pet is under anesthesia—which is determined by how bad the teeth are)
Dental Prophylaxis:	\$65-\$90* (low end is routine and high end will be if extractions are needed)
Clinic Oravet (optional):	\$25* (sealant done at the time of prophylaxis)
Home Oravet (optional):	\$35* (follow up done at home)

*Costs are estimated as of the revised date on this document and are subject to change at any time. Actual costs for all products and services may be higher or lower than the estimated values.

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