WHY DENTAL CARE IS IMPORTANT TO PETS

As with people, dental health is an important part of your pet’s overall good health. Poor dental health can lead to pain and contribute to health problems related to your pet’s heart, liver and kidneys.

THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR PET’S DENTAL HEALTH

- Brush your pet’s teeth regularly. Every other day should be the minimum.
- Make certain your pet’s teeth are examined by your veterinarian annually.
- Budget for a dental assessment and treatment as recommended by your veterinarian. While some pets may never need dental treatments, most pets need a professional cleaning periodically.

SIGNS YOUR PET NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION

- Changes in eating
- Excessive drooling
- Broken teeth
- Bad breath
- Loose teeth
- Discolored teeth

PREVENTION IS KEY

Cleaning your pet’s teeth when disease is minimal can prevent the following:

- Extreme pain preventing your pet from eating
- Bacteria spreading into the blood stream toward vital organs
- Jawbone destruction which can lead to fractures, tooth loss, and abscesses
STAGE 1
PREVENTION PACKAGE

Pre-anesthetic comprehensive exam
Comprehensive oral exam
Preemptive pain management
IV catheter and fluids
General anesthesia
Warming blanket
Ultrasonic plaque and tartar scaling above & below the gum line
Polishing
Fluoride treatment
Complete dental charting
Post-operative oral health care review

Your pet is eligible for the Stage 1 Package within 90 days of a Stage 1 Periodontal Disease Diagnosis. As periodontal disease has the potential to progress rapidly, your pet’s mouth will need to be re-evaluated after 90 days.

If pathology is identified, radiographs are recommended. Common pathology includes:

- Periodontal Pockets
- Mobile Teeth
- Fractured Teeth
- Oral Masses

If further treatment is needed, we’ll contact you to discuss our recommendation and associated costs.

Please note: pre-surgical blood work must be completed within 60 days of any surgical procedure.

For more information, please send us an email at info@westloopvet.com, or simply give us a call at 312-421-2275.

Your pet’s health is important!
Talk to us about your pet’s
Periodontal Disease Prevention Package

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