

When comparing prices, be sure to ask if all of the following are included in competitors' estimates:

- Pre-anesthetic blood testing
- Pre-operative exam on the day of the procedure
- Hospitalization
- IV catheter and IV fluids
- General Anesthesia
- Anesthetic monitoring including:
 - Blood pressure
 - Pulse oximeter & capnography
 - EKG
 - Temperature
 - Respiratory monitor
- Dedicated anesthetist and hygienist
- Fluoride treatment or other oral topical treatment
- Dental prophy and scaling
- Dental charting
- Dental radiographs
- Periodontal treatment
- Dental surgery when applicable
- Doctor with special interest and training in dentistry
- Post-surgical pain medications
- Detailed, typed aftercare with instructions and pictures
- No-charge follow-up progress evaluation



FLIP THE LIP!

At Adamstown Veterinary Hospital, we strive to provide high quality, progressive, and compassionate medical and surgical services for our patients and clients through continually evolving changes and education in the veterinary medicine field, and in doing so, exceeding our clients' expectations. We believe in treating each and every pet as if he or she was our own. It is our mission to make sure every pet is kept comfortable and free of pain.



A GUIDE TO YOUR PET'S DENTAL CARE



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Why does my pet need dental care?

Regular dental care is important for maintaining your pet's teeth, aid in supporting good general health, as well as preventing infection and avoiding disease.

Did you know that 85% of pets have periodontal disease?

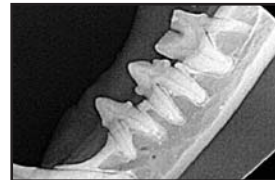
In fact, it is the number one most diagnosed disease in both dogs and cats.

Periodontal disease can lead to compromised heart, liver and kidney functions, as well as being very painful. However, many pets mask their pain or discomfort until the last stages of the disease's progression. Our goal is healthy pets. Keeping your pet's teeth and gums healthy will not allow problems to go systemic.

What treatments do we offer? At AVH we offer numerous dental services. Dr. John O'Neill and his certified veterinary technicians, Jamie and Kim, attend many continuing education dental seminars which enable them to maintain a high level of care and help to ensure your loved pet is receiving the highest level of treatment available.



Levels of Periodontal Disease



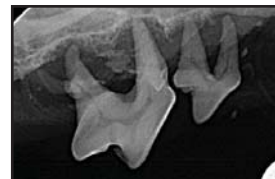
Grade 1 - Gingivitis: Gingival inflammation, erythema, gingival bleeding on probing, loss of stippling.



Grade 2 - Early Periodontitis: Severe gingivitis, beginning of pocket formation, gingival edema, inflammation of periodontal ligament, < 25% bone loss



Grade 3 - Moderate Periodontitis: Moderate loss of periodontal attachment, moderate to deep pocket depth, 25-50% loss of bone support, slight to moderate mobility.



Grade 4 - Advanced Periodontitis: Severe inflammation, deep pockets, gingival recession, > 50% loss of bone support, advanced tooth mobility

Services include:

-  Dental cleanings
-  Digital dental radiography
-  Dental charting
-  Periodontal treatment
-  Surgical extractions
-  Restoratives
-  Endodontics
-  Prosthodontics
-  Fracture Repair
-  Oral tumor removals



How to schedule: Please call Adamstown Veterinary Hospital during normal business hours and one of our dental technicians will help you schedule your pet's dental procedure.

Dental procedures are typically scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but special arrangements can be made if necessary.

