Periodontal Disease Prevention

- Brushing
- Water additives
 - Dental foods
- Prophylactic dental cleanings

Why do dental cleanings?

- Address pain in the mouth
 - Prevent systemic illness
- Heart, liver, kidneys, diabetes
- Prevent further dental disease with correction and catching problems early
 - Address broken teeth





Periodontal Disease



These pictures show the progression of periodontal disease affecting a upper fourth premolar. Daily cleaning, dental diets and regular professional cleanings can prevent this disease.















Dental days walkthrough at PRCKC

Check-in starts at 8am

Pt. weighed, listened to, scanned, brief exam at sx check in desk

Assigned kennel in TX clinic

Pull/start any blood work

Verify anesthesia protocol/order of dentals (usually worst>best)

Dental cleaning procedure + add ons?

Owners notified when patient is recovered

Invoicing, scanning, print discharge instructions + dental donations to go home

Finished paperwork goes in TX folder for that day

Dental cleaning steps following sedation/intubation

- Oral examination- masses, any abnormalities, potential extraction spots- block sites
- 2. Probe gingival sulcus- looking for pockets (gum attachment loss)
- Ultrasonic scaler sub and supragingival scaling (above and below the gum line)
- 4. Extract any diseased teeth
- 5. Polish/Rinse- "grit" smooths surface of tooth for slower plaque return
- 6. Re-probe/ explore enamel

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	2-10 extractions of loose teeth (easily extracted, minimal use of extraction instruments)	45 min	\$150-200
	Extraction of any large tooth (canine, carnassial, molar) OR extraction of over 10 loose teeth	60 min	\$325
4	Extraction of multiple large teeth OR extraction of over 1/2 of teeth.	90-120 min	\$450
5	Extractions of most of the teeth or full mouth extractions.	120-180 min	\$575
Add-ons to discuss at scheduling:			
Heartworm test	Should be required if not UTD	\$20	
Nail Trim		\$15	
Anal gland expression		\$15	
Ondansetron	Helps with surgery recovery (anti-nausea)	\$10	

1 routine scaling and polishing, 0-2 extractions of loose teeth

Services/extractions included

the morning of the dental

Ear cleaning

IVC/ fluids

In house blood work

Expected

30-45 min

time

Cost

\$15

\$75

\$50

\$100