

GLENOLDEN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

DENTAL CONSENT FORM

Client's Name _____ Date _____

Patient's Name _____ Client Number _____

Phone Number where you can be reached today _____

The above pet has received the following within the past 7 days (please be specific):

- Aspirin Rimadyl Metacam Antibiotic _____
 Other pain medication _____ Flea or Tick topical medication _____
 Vitamin or other supplement _____ Other _____
 NONE

Please list or describe any medical problems, illnesses or concerns that should be brought to the doctor's attention:

Your pet is having a dental performed today. This means that you pet will be anesthetized to receive a full dental prophylaxis including teeth scaling, polishing and rinsing. We use state-of-the-art equipment including an ultrasonic dental scaling unit.

As dental or periodontal disease is the most common ailment affecting the pet population today, routine dental prophylaxis is essential. If this disease has progressed, your pet may have gingivitis, recession of the gums and loose teeth. Bacteria in the mouth cause all this. If left untreated, bacterial infections from periodontal disease can lead to life threatening heart and kidney disease.

During your pets dental today, the doctor will individually evaluate each tooth. Teeth that show extensive damage and/or pain will need to be extracted. There will be an additional extraction fee per tooth (averaging \$17 to \$23, but possibly up to \$55 a tooth if labor intensive). Most often dissolvable sutures will be placed in the mouth to make your pet more comfortable and aid in healing. Keep in mind, that we will attempt to save your pet's teeth from extraction if possible.

New advancements in veterinary dentistry have made it possible to treat periodontal disease locally and SAVE certain teeth that might otherwise need to be extracted. This periodontal therapeutic is an antibiotic-containing compound that is applied directly between the tooth and the gum; it aids in reattachment while fighting bacteria. We are proud to offer this service to you: unfortunately, at the moment this is for DOGS ONLY. There will be a fee of \$50 for the application of this product.

While your pet is here today, is there anything else that he/she needs? Please specify.

I have read and understand the above explanation regarding the dental procedure. I am aware that the doctor will need to make individual decisions in the best interest of my pet; therefore I hereby authorize and consent to all of the above listed procedures as deemed necessary by the doctor.

Signature of the owner

Date

Signature of employee witness