

Teeth Cleaning

In order to provide the highest quality care for your pet, the staff at Rush Animal Care Clinic feels that you should be fully informed about the procedure, risks, and benefits involved with any teeth cleaning.

Procedure:

- 1. Prior to cleaning, your pet will receive an injection of a pain reliever. This will allow a smoother induction of anesthesia.**
- 2. The teeth and gums will be inspected, followed by cleaning of the teeth.**
- 3. If any teeth are found to be very loose they will need to be extracted. Also, if any teeth are found to be infected, they will need to be extracted.**
- 4. We will flush the mouth with an antibacterial solution to aid in cleansing.**
- 5. Your pet is allowed to rest until late morning or early afternoon when his or her vitals are reevaluated. If the progress is satisfactory, your pet will be released into your care.**

Possible Complications and Side Effects

- 1. Anesthesia complications, such as prolonged recovery, vomiting, diarrhea, drop in or loss of appetite, organ impairment or dysfunction, death**
- 2. Infection around the sites of extraction**
- 3. Bleeding from the sites of extraction**

If we have extracted any teeth, your pet will be given an injection of antibiotic and oral medication will be sent home for you to administer.