

Sunset Veterinary Hospital
Dental Procedure

Pet's name _____

The oral cavity can be difficult to examine thoroughly while your pet is awake. With general anesthesia, we will be able to see all of your pet's teeth, including those at the back of the mouth, and examine the gums, tongue and tonsils for problems. While under general anesthesia, signs of oral disease not seen during an awake exam may be detected.

Some signs of oral disease that may be uncovered while your pet is anesthetized include:

- Retained baby teeth
- Severe plaque and/or gingivitis
- Pockets in the gum line surrounding the teeth which can lead to infection
- Painful conditions such as diseased teeth, fractures, root canal or tooth root exposure
- Oral tumors

If further problems are detected while your pet is under anesthesia, how should we proceed?

(Initial ONE of the following)

_____ **1. Administer treatments as deemed necessary by the veterinarian** (I am aware additional charges may be incurred as a result of these treatments)

OR

_____ **2. Please call me before any additional procedure are performed**

If I can't be reached immediately while my pet is under anesthesia:

_____ **a. Perform treatments as deemed necessary by the veterinarian** (I am aware additional charges may be incurred as a result of these treatments)

OR

_____ **b. Do only what I have authorized** (I am aware an additional anesthetized procedure will be required to complete my pet's dental treatment).

I certify that I have read and fully understand all the above authorizations for medical and/or surgical treatments.

Signature (owner/agent) _____

Date _____

Phone number where I can be reached TODAY _____

You will be called once, and if not available, we will perform treatments OR we will discontinue anesthesia and leave the oral cavity in the condition seen, according to the above directives.

Thank you,
The SVH Staff