

KITTY HAWK ANIMAL HOSPITAL DENTAL CONSENT FORM

Depending upon the condition of your pet's teeth and gums, four different dental procedures may be necessary. In order to provide each of our clients with the ability to monitor their pet's health care, please read the following information and authorize the procedures you would like our veterinarians to pursue, as they see fit. Should you have any questions, feel free to ask a staff member or request to speak with a doctor. **CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE.**

CLEANING & POLISHING

I **authorize / decline** the cleaning and polishing of my pet's teeth.

EXTRACTIONS

After cleaning the tartar off of many dental patients, we discover that some teeth have become permanently loosened and must be removed (extracted). I understand that there is an additional cost for extracting teeth depending on the extent of the problem. A follow-up dental image of the extracted tooth may be necessary and will be charged at \$9.00 per tooth.

I **authorize / decline** extraction of teeth as recommended by the doctor.

DIGITAL DENTAL IMAGES

Our hospital requires a digital dental image survey (full mouth) to be done prior to performing any dental procedures. Dental images are necessary to accurately assess the health of individual teeth. This requirement may be waived if your pet has had full mouth images taken within the last 24 months.

My pet has had a dental image survey taken within the last 24 months. **YES / NO**

CONTROLLING EARLY STAGES OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE

Periodontal disease is responsible for the loss of teeth and the development of heart and kidney diseases. Depending on the severity, antibiotics can be used to control this problem.

I **authorize / decline** distribution of antibiotics as recommended by the doctor.

TREATMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE

There is about a 20% chance that your pet has active periodontal disease. To treat periodontal disease and attempt to halt further loss of teeth, it may be necessary to treat the gums directly. The estimated cost of this treatment is an additional \$35.00-\$90.00.

I **authorize / decline** this treatment as recommended by the doctor.

ORAVET BARRIER SEALANT

We can apply OraVet Barrier Sealant as the last step in your pet's dental cleaning. OraVet creates an invisible barrier that prevents plaque and tartar forming bacteria from attaching to the teeth. You will also receive (8) once a week applications of Oravet Plaque Prevention Gel to apply at home to maintain the barrier your veterinarian established. The cost for the complete OraVet system is **\$49.00**

I **authorize / decline** this treatment as recommended by the doctor.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SELECT ONE:

Perform only the procedures I have authorized.

Please call me before performing additional procedures.

Telephone # _____

* If I am unavailable when you call:

Perform only what I have authorized

Perform whatever is necessary.

Perform whatever procedures are necessary.

Signature

Date