

Dental Extraction Consent

Owner: _____ Patient: _____

If Dental Extractions are needed while your pet is under anesthesia, how should they be handled?

(Please choose from the following)

- ☐ Doctor is allowed to perform whatever extractions are needed.
- ☐ Do only what have authorized. I understand my pet will have to undergo another anesthetic procedure in order to complete the dental treatment.
- ☐ Please call me with an estimate. I will be available at the following phone number:

Primary Number: _____ **Alternate Number:** _____

If for some reason I am unavailable when you call, please:

- ☐ Perform whatever extractions are needed.
- ☐ Do only what have authorized.

Factors that limit our ability to detect every dental problem your pet may have during an exam include:

1. Lack of patient cooperation can impair visualization, especially of the back teeth.
2. Many periodontal problems can be detected only by proper probing under the gum with an instrument.
3. Dental tartar can hide underlying cavities or fractures.

Post-Surgical Care Both staff and Doctor will check your pet continually during the hospital stay and again just prior to discharge. We will discuss take home instructions before releasing your pet. If you wish to discuss this only with the Doctor, please make advance arrangements.

I authorize the performance of the following procedure.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____