



WHAT TO EXPECT

Dental Procedures

AT CHAMBERSBURG ANIMAL HOSPITAL

TARTAR TROUBLE? WE'VE GOT IT COVERED.



Periodontal disease is the most prevalent clinical condition in adult dogs and cats, affecting over 70% of pets by the age of three. Left untreated, it can lead to chronic pain, tooth loss, and systemic infections affecting the heart, kidneys, and liver.

Pre Surgical Exams

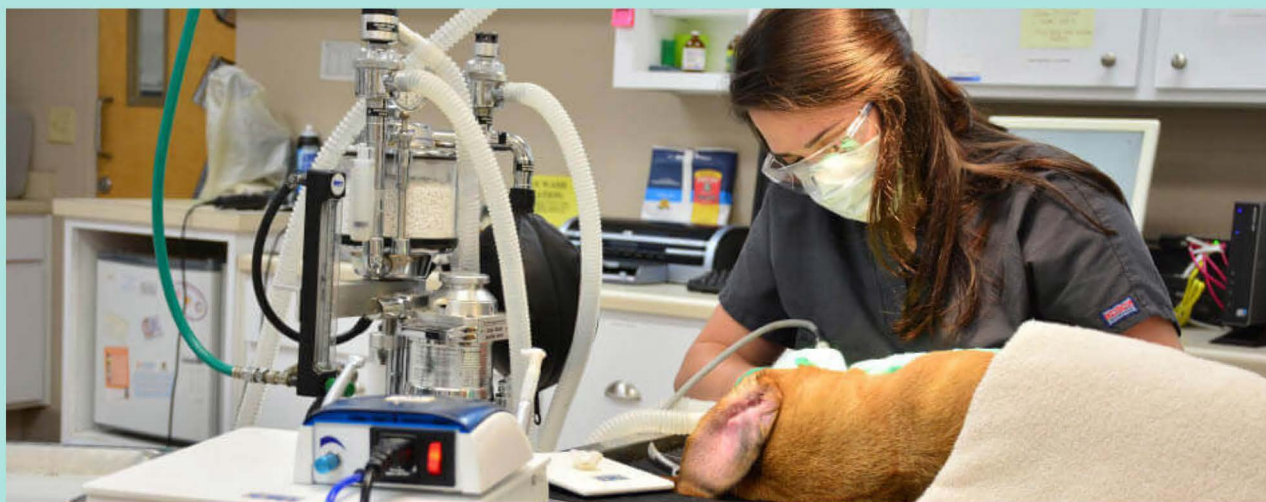
At our practice, we take a comprehensive and safety-first approach to every dental procedure to ensure your pet receives the highest standard of care. Our dental preparation protocol includes a thorough physical examination performed by a licensed veterinarian to assess your pet's overall health and identify any potential concerns that may affect anesthesia or recovery. Pre anesthetic blood work is conducted prior to the procedure to evaluate organ function and screen for undying conditions that may not be externally visible, ensuring it is safe to proceed with anesthesia.

Surgical Monitoring

We provide thorough surgical monitoring to ensure your pet's safety throughout the entire procedure. This includes continuous tracking of heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure, body temperature, electrocardiogram (ECG), and end-tidal carbon dioxide (ETCO₂). Our experienced team closely monitors each patient, with two trained professionals overseeing the procedure at all times.

Recovery

Surgical recovery at our hospital includes post-operative laser therapy using Companion® Animal Health technology to promote faster healing and reduce discomfort. We also provide continuous monitoring and gentle heat therapy as your pet wakes up. At discharge, our skilled technicians will give one-on-one guidance to ensure you have all the information needed for your pet's continued recovery at home.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR STANDARD OF CARE

Dental Scaling

Dental scaling involves removing plaque and tartar from a pet's teeth, both above and below the gum line. This procedure is performed under general anesthesia to keep the pet comfortable and still. A trained veterinary professional uses an ultrasonic scaler to carefully and effectively eliminate deposits, promoting oral health and preventing disease.

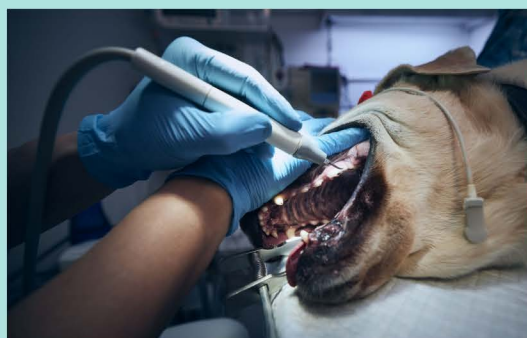


Dental X-rays

Dental X-rays are a crucial part of every dental procedure, enabling us to detect hidden issues like tooth root abscesses, fractures, and bone loss that aren't visible during a routine oral exam. They also guide us in performing extractions safely and effectively, ensuring the best care for your pet.

IV Fluids

IV fluids are a critical component of your pet's surgical care, providing essential support throughout the procedure. They allow for hydration throughout the procedure and regulate the patient's blood pressure.



Heat Therapy

During surgery, pets can lose body heat quickly due to anesthesia and a lowered metabolism. To keep them safe and comfortable, we use heat therapy throughout the procedure. This prevents hypothermia, improves circulation, reduces pain, and supports a faster, smoother recovery after surgery.

Postoperative Vitals

To ensure your pet's safe and steady recovery, a trained veterinary professional will monitor vital signs—such as heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature—every 30 minutes after surgery. This close monitoring allows us to detect any potential issues early and helps ensure a smooth recovery for your pet.

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