

Rye Harrison Veterinary Hospital
Dental Consent Form

Patient Name:
Client Name:

Date:

I authorize a routine scaling and polishing of my pet's teeth

I understand that there are certain factors that may limit the ability to detect every dental problem my pet may have prior to the procedure(s) to be performed today.
These include:

1. Lack of pet's cooperation to allow complete visualization, especially of the back teeth
2. Many periodontal problems can only be detected by probing under the gums with an instrument

Dental Radiograph Consent

I understand that dental radiographs are essential to obtaining a complete and accurate medical assessment of my pet's dental health. Bone loss from periodontal disease occurs below the gum line and can be detected by a dental radiograph. If left untreated, periodontitis can cause loose, painful teeth as well as internal disease.

Therefore I authorize full dental radiographs to be taken of my pet for an additional fee

Dental Treatment Consent

If further problems are detected while my pet is under anesthesia, I would prefer to have them handled as follows (choose either 1 or 2):

1. Perform any medically necessary procedures, such as extractions of diseased, painful and fractured teeth. I realize that extractions will increase the dental fee (Estimates may be requested.) **or**
2. Please call me first. I will be available at the following telephone

If I am not available when you call (choose and initial either a or b):

- a) Perform any medically necessary procedures
- b) Do only that which I have authorized. I understand that my pet may have to return for another visit requiring anesthesia to complete the dental treatment and that I will be charged for the second procedure, including general anesthesia fees.

Rest assured that advances in anesthesia and surgery have made routine procedures much safer, with a very low rate of complication. However, occasional problems can arise due to pre-existing conditions not evident during routine pre-anesthetic exams. In an attempt to provide the best care possible and to minimize these problems, all cases are screened prior to anesthesia or general sedation. Laboratory and/or ancillary tests either have already been performed or they will be performed prior to the aforementioned procedure (you will be charged separately for them).

SIGNATURE:

DATE: