

Normal Gums and Teeth



Tooth Fractures: When a tooth is broken, the dentin alone or both the dentin and the pulp cavity are exposed and are vulnerable to infection.



Periodontal Disease: Gum recession below the branching of the roots or a loose tooth



Dr. Thomas Mulder

Dr. Mulder is a "dental enthusiast" whose 30+ years experience in private practice has given him a keen interest in veterinary dentistry. This experience and ongoing continuing education has equipped him with the knowledge base and competency to assess potential extractions and to perform a wide range of dental surgery including bite correction and crown restorations.

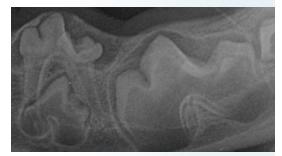
Instead of having you and your pet travel to a distant location for procedures, Dr. Mulder will perform the necessary dental surgery at the Princess Animal Hospital.

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To schedule your consultation at Princess Animal Hospital call:

613-634-7123

Dental Vet Kingston

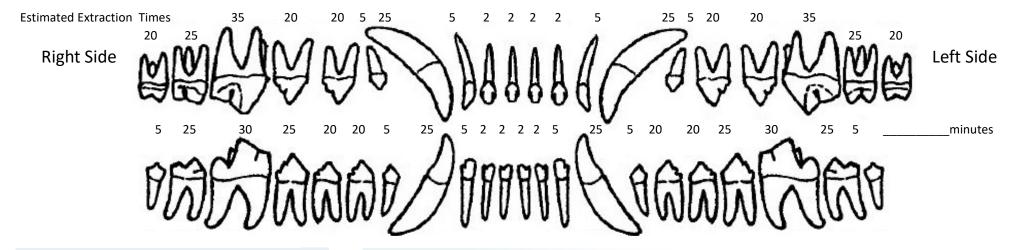


Your Dog's Dental Health Worksheet

Every dental procedure involves a sequence of steps. We have prepared this worksheet to help you understand what to expect.

The first step is an accurate assessment of your dog's mouth which requires anaesthesia, thorough dental cleaning and x-rays.

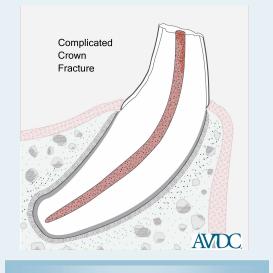
Depending on the health of your dog's mouth, we may need to move on to extractions of any damaged teeth. For younger dogs, some fractures can be repaired early to prevent tooth loss or the need for a root canal.



Dental Cleaning and Assessment Costs:

Anesthetic for cleaning and x-rays (includes IV flu	iids,	
sedation and everything required to get your dog safely		
under anesthetic)	\$698.41	
X-rays (of all teeth)	.\$294.74	
Teeth Scaling and Polishing	. \$231.35	

Total Costs for Anesthesia, Dental Cleaning, Polishing, X-rays and Assessment\$1,224.50*



*Preoperative Lab Testing is required prior to dentistry. This additional cost varies depending on the tests needed In the event that we find broken or damaged teeth, extractions will be necessary. This will require nerve blocks to be placed (freezing) in order to provide maximum pain control and safer anesthetic. Post surgical antibiotics and pain medication may also be required.

The duration of dental surgery for extractions varies widely depending on infection, tooth fragility, crowding and other factors. Estimated extraction times, as seen above, represent the average time required per tooth. By identifying affected teeth now, we can estimate the anticipated costs. Final costs will be based on the **actual** time of the dental surgery performed. To reduce the risks of extended anesthesia, dental surgery will rarely exceed two hours.

While every effort has been made to provide you with an accurate estimate, we will contact you during the procedure if there are any significant changes to the treatment plan. Please make sure we have a phone number where we can reach you during the surgery.

Extraction Costs:

Nerve Block	\$112.08
Pain control and Antibiotics	\$150.00**
Estimated Extraction Cost	_ units of 10 minutes @
\$224.81 per unit	

Anesthetic Maintenance and Monitoring of your p extraction surgery	
Post extraction X-rays of all sites (up to)	.\$343.61
Estimated Cost for expected Extractions	
Maximum Extraction Cost for 2 hours surgery\$	3,958.10

Total Cost Estimate range is based on the Cleaning and Assessment plus Extractions costs:

Low end of range:

High end of range: \$5,182.60

Prices based on 2023 OVMA fee guide

** variable based on patient weight