

Dental Services



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Keeping Your Cat's Mouth Healthy Will Keep Your Cat Healthy.

Healthy Teeth

No sign of plaque or tartar. Brushing your pet's teeth regularly is ideal. Home dental care should maintain these healthy teeth and gums. We have products to make it hassle free!



Stage 1: Mild Gingivitis

Gums are slightly reddened. Plaque can be seen on teeth. Home dental care is needed. If there is no improvement, dental cleaning is needed to remove plaque buildup.



Stage 2: Mild - Moderate Gingivitis

Gums are red and swollen, showing signs of receding and may bleed; Halitosis (bad breath). Dental cleaning to remove calculus is needed within the next month. Home dental care is needed afterward for prevention.



Stage 3: Moderate - Severe Gingivitis

Gums are swollen and receding. Gum loss is advanced, loose teeth and possible tooth loss; severe Halitosis (bad breath). Dental cleaning to remove calculus is needed within the next month. Home dental care is needed afterward to prevent recurrence.



Stage 4: Severe Gingivitis

Gums are swollen and receding. Infection is present. Bone loss is advanced. Loose teeth and possibly tooth loss; severe Halitosis. Dental cleaning to remove calculus and treat infection is needed immediately. Some teeth may be



loose and need extraction. Home dental care is needed afterward for future prevention.

Dr. Chris Smithson is available for consultations at **The Cat Doctors**. You can reach him by phone at (813) 877-6369, by email at **cwsmithson@tampabayvets.net** or visit



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