



DENTAL PROPHY

A guide to the steps we take to keep your pet's teeth healthy

1. Supragingival calculus removal this is where the outside tartar and build-up is scraped off and removed.
2. Sub-gingival cleaning this is where we reach up under the gum line and scrape down the underlying tartar build-up.
3. Polish we use a polisher similar to your dentist's and a paste that will clean and shine the teeth. The paste also seals in crevasses in the teeth to help prevent the build-up of further tartar.
4. Sulcul lavage the teeth and gums are then washed clean of polish and debris.
5. Periodontal exploration a device is used to measure the depths of the gingival sulci (the pocket between the tooth and gum) to determine the significance of gum disease.
6. Dental charting after every teeth cleaning, a written record is made of the degree of cleaning, and extraction's there may have been and any other problems that need to be noted.
7. Fluoridation fluoride foam is applied to the surface of the teeth by painting with a cotton swab, and then wiped off after a few minutes.
8. Home care when picking up your pet after a dentistry we will give you a choice of one of our products that will aid in the prevention of tartar build-up and tooth decay. We have treats, chews, toothbrush and toothpaste, and mouth rinse. Our staff will help you choose which product is best for your pet.