

# **“Cheap” dentistry can be really expensive!**

Demand that it be done right. We do and this is why.....

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**We understand.....  
They are not just a pet, it's your family!**



# The Real Cost

The cost question should actually be “what benefit will my pet receive from my investment?” Dr. Clark understands the commitment owners are making to their pets health. He has vowed to offer the level of care his patients would ask for, if they could. Our “Smiles Program” provides a full year of follow up treatments and assessments, at no additional cost, to help ensure the continued oral health of our patients. Caution to you and your pet- If you get a dental procedure estimate that appears to be significantly lower, your pet may be the one who really pays. There are any number of ways to “cut corners in care” but why would you ever want to?



Before



After



Dr. Clark has the expertise

Special interest and training in advanced veterinary dentistry.  
Proud member of the AVDS since 2001



Spokane Valley's only source for digital radiography, endodontics and oral therapeutic laser treatment

**Professional Teeth Cleaning** - above and below the gum line and tooth root planing

**Endodontics** - Treatment of pulp exposures, fractured teeth, infected pulp canals, and tooth abscesses

**Periodontics** - Treatment of disease causing bad breath, discolored teeth or reddened or bleeding gums

**Oral Surgery** - Complicated and full-mouth extractions, tooth fractures, palatal defects and oral tumor removal

**Maxillofacial Surgery** - Fracture repair of the jaw, lymph node staging, salivary gland surgery and tumor removal

**Feline Dentistry** - Odontoclastic Resorptive Lesion (ORL) and feline stomatitis treatment

**Senior Care** - Complete dental care, diagnosis and treatment planning for senior patients

**Emergency Oral Trauma Treatment**

**Digital Dental Radiology** – Assessment and evaluation of periodontal and endodontal disease, missing teeth, mandibular (jaw) fractures and oral masses



Did you know that  
**you can add two to four years to your pet's life**  
with proper dental care? That could  
mean 28 years to your pet.



It is estimated that more than 80% of dogs and 70% of cats develop tooth and gum disease by the age of three years.

Sadly, most pet owners do not know how to grade their own pets teeth for oral disease. Do you? If not, we can teach you how-FREE of charge.



**WARNING!** NEVER, NEVER, NEVER USE A HOME SCALING KIT OR ALLOW A GROOMER OR BREEDER TO "CLEAN YOUR PET'S TEETH". NOT ONLY IS IT INEFFECTIVE, IT COULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE YOUR PET'S HEALTH.



# Same as your own Dentist but so much more...

- Your pet's dental cleaning requires a general anesthetic in order to keep him or her still and comfortable, and, thus, requires a day's hospitalization.
- Prior to each cleaning, we perform a complete physical examination of your pet, ATP and perform some necessary blood tests. This helps us identify any potential health problems that could complicate the use of anesthesia on your pet.



Ragan Meyer, LVT

Josie

Keith L. Clark, DVM



Coco and Laura Orrico, LVT

Dr. Clark is pleased to work with educated, experienced, Licensed Veterinary Technicians (always ask about the level of education and certification of those that work with your pets)



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# Cats rule and Dogs Drool

But unfortunately, some very painful dental issues may cause both to drool.

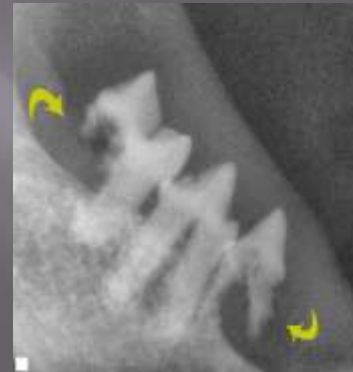
*Dr Heidi Lobprise, a Dental Specialist and Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College, reports that*  
**60 – 70% of the pathology found in our patients mouths occurs under the gum line**  
**and may only be identified with dental x-rays.**

*According to Jim Merritt, Pfizer Animal Health*

**"Less than 10 percent of small animal veterinarians across the country are equipped to take dental X-rays."**

**Dental radiography is a very important diagnostic tool used in our practice.**

- Periodontal disease
- Endodontic disease
- Fractured Teeth
- Feline Odontoclastic Resorptive Lesions
- Trauma, maxillary or mandibular fractures, fractured teeth
- Dental abnormalities
- Preoperative, perioperative and post operative evaluations
- Nasal cavity disease
- Missing teeth
- Dentigerous Cysts
- Oral Masses or Tumors
- Retained Roots
- Periapical abscesses
- Genetic dental abnormalities
- Cavities and Root Resorption
- Abscessed teeth
- Permanent tooth count in puppies
- Retained Deciduous teeth



**"Dentistry without oral dental radiography is nothing but grooming"** Keith L. Clark, DVM

# Don't bury your head in the sand. Untreated periodontal disease is the most pervasive pet healthcare risk today.



A simple dental infection can eat away at your pet's health!



If your pet exhibits any of the following symptoms, you should schedule a dental examination appointment immediately:

- Discomfort while chewing
- Difficulty swallowing
- Drooling
- Inflamed or bleeding gums
- Bad breath





# Don't Be Afraid



- *Today's anesthesia, advanced monitoring equipment, supported by IV fluids and constantly supervised by Licensed Veterinary Technicians means your pet has never been safer or more comfortable. The real risk is doing nothing.*



# What are you waiting for?

- Procrastinating treatment only makes it more painful for your pet and your pocketbook.
- We offer [CareCredit](#). Interest free payments for the first 6 months make it manageable.
- Free enrollment in our “Smiles Program” for every professional cleaning. Good for one full year.
- Schedule today (509) 928-PETS (7387)