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Dental Anesthesia Canine Treatment Plan

Exam Small Animal

Prior to any anesthesia or surgical event we perform a comprehensive physical exam. A comprehensive physical exam includes: listening to your pets heart for murmurs or arrhythmia's, checking eyes, ears, nose, & throat, mouth, legs, & paws, abdomen, lungs, gastrointestinal system, and urinary system.

Pre-anesthesia Blood Testing

We use the safest latest advances in veterinary anesthesia. However, we recommend a blood profile to help rule out any pre-existing internal problems that may not be evident during the comprehensive physical exam. These test will help evaluate proper kidney & liver function, adequate oxygen carrying capacity, ability to fight infection, adequate platelets for blood clotting, screen for some cancers and establish a baseline in case of future problems.

Dental/Anesthesia Canine

We use an ultrasonic scalar to professionally clean your pet's teeth above and below the gum line. The scalar allows us to provide the best cleaning available today. The tartar on your pet's teeth is composed of 80-90% bacteria. The bacteria present on the teeth cause infection of gums and periodontal structures of the teeth, causing pain and tooth loss. Infection can also spread through bleeding gums to the heart, liver, kidneys, and brain. Inhaled bacteria also lead to infection of the upper airways and lungs.

Antibiotic Treatments

Many dogs need antibiotic treatment pre and post teeth cleaning because tartar is made up of 80-90% bacteria and the antibiotics prevent the spread of bacteria in the blood stream. The cost of this treatment is dependent upon the weight of your dog.

Oravet Application

Oravet application is done at the clinic for the first application and then kept up at home once a week. Oravet helps protect the patient's teeth. It also helps prevent tarter and plaque build up. Oravet can be applied after a dental or during alteration of the patient before tarter and plaque starts in young dog and cat.