

**KITTY HAWK ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
DENTAL CONSENT FORM**

Depending upon the condition of your pet's teeth and gums, four different dental procedures may be necessary. In order to provide each of our clients with the ability to monitor his/her pet's health care, please read the following information and authorize the procedures you would like our veterinarians to pursue, as they see fit. Should you have any questions, feel free to ask a staff member or request to speak with a doctor.  
CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSES:

**CLEANING & POLISHING**

I **authorize / decline** the cleaning and polishing of my pet's teeth.

**EXTRACTIONS**

In many patients, after we clean off the dental tartar, we discover that some teeth have become permanently loosened, and we must remove (extract) the loose teeth. \_\_\_ I understand that there is an additional cost for extracting teeth, depending on the extent of the problem. \_\_\_ I also understand that a follow-up dental image of the extracted tooth area may be necessary, and KHAH will charge **\$11.20** per tooth image.

I **authorize / decline** the extraction of my pet's teeth as recommended by the doctor.

**DIGITAL DENTAL IMAGES**

Our hospital requires that a digital dental image survey (full-mouth) be completed prior to performing any dental procedures. Dental images are necessary to accurately assess the health of individual teeth. This requirement may be waived if your pet has had a full-mouth image taken within the last 24 months.

My pet has had a dental image survey taken within the last 24 months: **YES / NO**

**CONTROLLING EARLY STAGES OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE**

Periodontal disease is responsible for the loss of teeth and the development of heart and kidney diseases. Depending on the severity of the disease, the doctor can prescribe antibiotics to control this problem.

I **authorize / decline** distribution of antibiotics as recommended by the doctor.

**TREATMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE**

There is about a 20% probability that your pet has active periodontal disease. To treat periodontal disease and attempt to halt further tooth loss, it may be necessary to treat the gums directly. The estimated cost of this treatment starts at an additional **\$40.80**.

I **authorize / decline** this treatment as recommended by the doctor.

**HOME CARE**

Taking care of your pet's teeth on a daily basis will help maintain the clean teeth he/she leaves with today. Our doctors recommend 1) brushing your pet's teeth daily with a CET Oral Hygiene Kit, 2) giving him/her a CET chew, and/or 3) adding Oxyfresh Oral Hygiene Solution to his/her water bowl. Your Dental Technician can give you prices for these items. We can apply OraVet Barrier Sealant as the last step in your pet's dental cleaning. OraVet creates an invisible barrier that prevents plaque- and tartar-forming bacteria from attaching to his/her teeth. With this sealant you also receive eight once-a-week applications of OraVet Plaque Prevention Gel to apply at home to maintain the barrier your veterinarian established. The cost for the complete OraVet system is **\$62.75**.

I **authorize / decline** taking home one of the products recommended by the doctor.

**Please Read Carefully and Select One:**

\_\_\_ Perform only the procedures I have authorized.

\_\_\_ Please call me before performing additional procedures. **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If I am unavailable when you call: \_\_\_ Perform only what I have authorized

\_\_\_ Perform whatever is necessary.

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**Signature** of Pet Owner/Authorizing Agent

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**Date**