

# **DENTAL CONSENT FORM**

## **Kitty Hawk Animal Hospital**

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Depending upon the condition of your pet's teeth and gums, 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 by circling your response for the procedures to be completed if recommended by the veterinarian.

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

### ***DIGITAL DENTAL IMAGES***

Our hospital requires full-mouth digital x-ray images be completed every 12 months in order to best assess your pet's oral health. My pet has had a dental image survey taken within the last 12 months: **YES / NO** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***CONTROLLING AND TREATING EARLY STAGES OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE***

Periodontal disease is responsible for the loss of teeth and can contribute to heart and kidney diseases.

Your pet likely has active periodontal disease; to treat periodontal disease and attempt to halt further tooth loss, it may be necessary to treat the gums directly. I **authorize / decline** this treatment as recommended by the doctor.

### ***EXTRACTIONS***

When the periodontal disease is too advanced or the tooth has become damaged beyond repair, the veterinarian will likely recommend surgical extraction. The most common reasons for a surgical extraction are: damaged or fractured tooth, abscess, advanced periodontal disease. If these teeth are not surgically extracted, they can be a constant source of pain and discomfort, and worse, be a source of infection that continues to spread.

### ***AFTER CLEANING HOME CARE***

If medication is sent home, please circle your preferred medication form: **Tablets/Capsules** OR **Liquid**

Taking care of your pet's teeth on a daily basis will help to maintain the clean teeth they leave with today. Our doctors recommend the following additions to your daily routine, please circle how you would like to continue your pet's oral healthcare at home:

- **Toothbrush Kit**                      • **Mouth rinse**                      • **Oravet dental chews with**
- **Oral hygiene water additive**   • **Enzymatic Rawhide chew**   • **sealant**

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- Please perform indicated procedures & extractions are required at this time.
  - Please perform indicated procedures & extractions are required up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Please do nothing more than the requested dental prophylaxis procedure at this time.
  - Please call me if any additional procedures are needed. Do not proceed without authorization.

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**Signature** of Pet Owner/Authorizing Agent

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**Date**