

Dental Month.

October is our dental awareness month and we are offering a free dental check, a small sample of dental care food and advice on your pet's oral health.

Dental disease, if left untreated causes serious pain to your pet due to infected or broken teeth. The high bacterial load in the mouth also puts a strain on the immune system and risks infecting other organs such as the heart and liver.

Four Stages of Periodontal Disease

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Stage I Gingivitis -
Margin of attached gingiva (gum) is inflamed and swollen. Plaque covering teeth. Treatment can reverse condition.



Stage II Early Periodontitis -
Entire attached gum is inflamed and swollen. Mouth is painful and odor begins to be noticeable. Professional treatment and home dental care can prevent this from becoming irreversible.



Stage III Moderate Periodontitis -
Cherry red and bleeding attached gum is being destroyed by infection and calculus (tartar). Sore mouth affects eating and behavior. Bad breath is present. Beginning of periodontal disease. May be irreversible.



Stage IV Advanced Periodontitis -
Chronic bacterial infection is destroying the gum, tooth and bone. Bacteria may be spreading throughout the entire body via the bloodstream and may damage the kidneys, liver and heart.

