

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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AUGUST IS DENTAL MONTH



What if you never brushed your teeth? Your mouth would be sore, and you would probably have trouble eating. Infections from your mouth would spread throughout your body, making you feel tired and sick all the time. The same thing happens in your pet's mouth. Most dental problems in animals occur because of neglect, but with regular dental care, at home and your veterinarian's office, you can prevent serious dental problems for your pet before they begin.

Dental cleanings usually take about 20 minutes. Here are the simple steps:

- ✓ Bring your pet in first thing on your scheduled morning. Any needed exams or lab work will be done first.
- ✓ Your pet will be sedated and monitored on a gas anesthesia that is very safe.
- ✓ An exam is performed on the gums, teeth, and mouth. Any tooth problems are addressed if they need more treatment.
- ✓ An ultrasonic scalar is used to remove the tartar from the teeth.
- ✓ A polisher is used to smooth the surfaces of the teeth and remove plaque or bits of tartar.
- ✓ A fluoride treatment or Oravet sealant are applied to the teeth.
- ✓ Your pet is removed from the gas anesthesia and wakes up very quickly.

August Special



\$99 Basic* Dentals!

* Dental Cleaning + Isoflourane Anesthesia

**20% off all dental
cleaning products!**



**Pets Need
Dental Care, Too.**

Appointments fill up fast, call 270-898-9738 today to schedule your pet's procedure!



Dental Care Sheet

Dental Products 20% off

Toothpaste
\$15.70



Oral Rinse
\$16.26



Water Additive
\$22.00



C.E.T. Chews (XS-XL)
\$123.99 \$31.26 \$42.99 \$53.50
Feline Chews \$11.00



Dental Trial Kit
\$22
Includes: Water Additive,
C.E.T. Chews, &
Toothpaste Sample



20% off any dental products Excludes Kit!

C.E.T Chews and Treats

IntelliDent Treats for Cats:
Support Healthy Teeth & Gums, Freshen Breath, & Aid in Tarter build up.



VeggieDent Chews for Dogs:
FR3SH Technology for Fresh Breath
Helps Reduce Plaque & Tarter Formation



C.E.T HEXtra Chews for Dogs:
Freshens Breath, Reduces plaque and tarter, and cleanses the teeth



Water Additive Vs Mouth Rinse



Aquadent Water Additive:
FR3SH Technology to help maintain fresh breath
Contol plaque to promote healthy teeth & gums
Add to pets drinking water daily.

<p>covetrus</p> <p>NDC: 1199-723-8</p> <p>Dental chlorhexidine rinse</p> <p>Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.13%</p>		
<p>Properties: Dental chlorhexidine rinse is a palatable antibacterial rinse to help control and deter the growth of the bacteria in your pet's mouth that contributes to gum disease. It helps reduce plaque and freshens breath.</p> <p>Indications: An oral antibacterial rinse for plaque reduction in dogs and cats.</p> <p>Directions for use: Use only as directed by your veterinarian. Shake well before each use. Rinse daily following a meal or as directed by your veterinarian. Hold bottle upright, below your pet's field of vision. Lift the upper lip to expose the teeth and gums. Point applicator tip at gingivae and squeeze to apply solution until teeth are completely coated. Dental chlorhexidine rinse disperses rapidly and completely covers the entire oral cavity, even hard-to-reach areas. Avoid touching the gum with the applicator tip.</p>	<p>Antibacterial rinse</p> <p>Helps reduce plaque and freshens breath for dogs and cats</p> <p>For animal use only Keep out of reach of children</p> <p>Net contents: 8 fl oz (237 mL)</p>	<p>Active ingredient: 0.13% chlorhexidine gluconate.</p> <p>Inactive ingredients: Sorbitol, water, zinc acetate, flavor, polyvinylpyrrolidone.</p> <p>Does not contain alcohol.</p> <p>Cautions: For animal use only. Avoid contact with eyes. If eye contact occurs, rinse thoroughly and consult your veterinarian. If mouth irritation occurs or increases, discontinue use and consult with your veterinarian. Wash hands after use.</p> <p>Storage: Store at room temperature. Do not freeze.</p> <p>Reorder #668697 Quantity# (855) 724-3463 A#-656597-02 REV: 0919</p> <p>Distributed by: Covetrus North America 400 Metro Place North Dublin, OH 43017 covetrus.com</p> <p>4 0064 52363 9 F33710E-10 19-01-v2</p>

Mouth Rinse: Antibacterial rinse to help contol bacteria that contribute to gum disease and control plaque.
Freshens breath
Use daily following a meal

THE BEST TOOTHPASTE FOR YOUR PET!



C.E.T.® Enzymatic Toothpaste:
Contains no foaming agents
and are safe for pets to
swallow.
Great Taste
Recently voted #1 for 2021
Best Pet Toothpaste!

DENTAL TRIAL KIT

Not Sure what your pet will like?
Trial Kit to the Rescue!

Tooth Brush Kit



Water Additive



\$22

C.E.T Chews



Our Spa Days with Zoey are quite PUP-ular!



Prices are:

1-25 LB - \$25
26-50 LB - \$35
51- 75 LB - \$45
76 LB- 100 LB- \$55
101+ LB- \$65

Upcoming Spa Days:
Tuesday -Friday

Call or PetDesk 270-898-9738 today to make an appointment.



Boarding & Daycare Service Menu

Always included-

- 1 Picture sent during their stay
- 1 Round of Play or Snuggle Time per day

à La Carte Services

- Treat time \$2/day
- Treat Puzzle / Kong \$5/night
- Nail trim \$15
- Gland Expression \$12.50
- Ear cleaning \$12.50



Dont forget the Bath!
20% off during any stay!

Gourmet Treats Available: Ask to see our cookie sheet for options!



IT'S PLAY TIME!

Add EXTRA Play Time or Snuggle Time for your pet during their stay for just **\$5** per day!

Going out of town? Let your pets stay with FVC!

Flea, Tick, Heartworm, & Intestinal Worm Prevention for Cats

Nexgard Combo for Cats (Fleas, Ticks, Heartworms, & all Intestinal Worms)



Lasts 1 month

**Buy 6 months get
\$20 instant rebate**

**Buy 12 months get
\$45 instant rebate**

Flea, Tick, & Heartworm Prevention for Dogs



Bravecto: Fleas and Ticks
Lasts 1 month or 3 months
 (Rebates not applicable on 1 month option)

Buy 2 boxes get \$10 off instantly
Buy 4 boxes get \$25 off instantly



Trifexis: Fleas, Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms
Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$20 off instantly
Buy 12 months get \$40 off instantly

Interceptor Plus: Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms, & Tapeworms
Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$15 off instantly
Buy 12 months get \$30 off instantly



ProHeart Injection: Heartworm Prevention
Lasts 6 or 12 months

Buy 6 month injection get \$5 Online Rebate
Buy 12 month injection get \$15 Online Rebate



Simparica Trio: Heartworms, fleas, ticks, roundworms, hookworms
Lasts 1 month



BEWARE OF TICKS



Ticks are out, and they aren't playing around this year. So far, we have seen A 4X INCREASE ↑ in tick borne diseases contracted in our area. This is why Tick prevention is so important- it can prevent the tick from having enough time to transmit any diseases if it bites your pet!

Here Are 10 Things to Know as a Pet Owner About These Blood Suckers-

#1: Ticks can be active **all year long**, and don't always disappear during the winter

Although many people think that ticks, fleas, and mosquitoes, die off during the winter, this is not true. These pesky parasites are more likely lurking in leaf litter, your home, or on your pet, during the colder months waiting to spring forth as soon as temperatures warm up.

#2: Ticks can be difficult to spot, but they have **favorite hiding places**

- In & around the ears
- Between the toes
- In the groin area
- Under the collar or clothing
 - On the eyelids

#3: Ticks can transmit a variety of diseases to pets and you

- Anaplasmosis
- Ehrlichiosis
- Lyme's Disease
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
 - Tick paralysis
 - Tularemia
 - Babesiosis
- Powassan virus disease

#4: Ehrlichiosis is the most common tick-borne disease we see here at Flanary Veterinary Clinic, and in Western Kentucky- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Ehrlichiosis take the top spots as of 2024. Since infection happens so frequently in this area, we highly recommend testing your pet

annually for tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, and ehrlichiosis. We see 1-2 positive cases a day!

#5: Not all ticks transmit Lyme disease

Each tick species transmits certain diseases. While many species transmit multiple pathogens, only one can spread Lyme disease—the black-legged tick, or deer tick.

#6: Be aware of the tick-borne diseases in your area, for your entire family's safety- People can be affected by the same tick-borne illnesses as their pets. Examples are Lyme's disease, Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis, and more.

#7: Ticks need attachment for an extended period of time to transmit disease- Ticks do not transmit pathogens immediately as they bite—they often require attachment for at least several hours to pass along disease. For example, deer ticks must be attached for about 48 hours before they transmit Lyme disease.

#8: Ticks do not fall from trees to land on you or your pet Ticks climb up weeds, bushes, and shrubs to quest for their next host, and will attach to your legs as you brush past.

#9: Year-round tick prevention will keep your pet safe

Winter weather can be unpredictable, and temperatures over the past few years in this area do not stay below freezing long. You can remove leaf litter, keep bushes, shrubs, and weeds trimmed, and keep your pet on prevention to reduce tick habitat & chance of disease in your yard.

#10: Many tick-prevention products are available for your pet Dr. Flanary and Dr. Ferrell both recommend Bravecto for Flea and Tick protection for your Dogs & Cats- year-round.

What should I do if I find a tick on me or my dog?

1. Use fine tipped tweezers or disposable gloves to handle the tick. Infectious agents may be contracted through mucous membranes or breaks in the skin simply by handling infected ticks.
2. Grasp the tick as close to the skin surface as possible. This reduces the possibility of the head detaching from the body upon removal.
3. Pull the tick straight out with a steady, even pressure. Continue applying steady pressure even if the tick does not release immediately.
4. After removing the tick, thoroughly disinfect the bite area and wash your hands with soap and water.

****Home remedies such as applying petroleum jelly or grease or touching the rear of the tick with a hot match cause the tick to salivate and increase the chance of getting a disease. ****



Dear Clients,

Did you know that on average we see 4-5 walk-in sick patients a day? New and established clients alike- we do our best to get your pet seen about in any emergency / sick case. In recent months there has been an increase in these cases due to various reasons, such as other clinics turning away clients with sick pets. We want you to know that if your pet is sick, injured, and needs immediate care that we will be here.

On that note, I would also like to say that we here at FVC understand what is happening with the economy and that money is tight for everyone right now. We also understand how much your pet means to you and that you want to take the BEST care of your furry family member(s). **We strive here to keep our services affordable and to always work with people's budgets; you just have to tell us what that is.** We will be glad to make a treatment plan, breaking the overall cost down for you. We can also split what your pet needs into multiple visits. We also have payment plans through CareCredit for those big or even unexpected veterinary expenses. We want your pet to be happy & healthy and get the care they deserve, without causing financial distress. If you have any questions, or suggestions we always encourage client feedback! But remember, tell us what your budget is before we start and we can help you!
Thank you!





