

**GRAND
PET CARE CENTERS**

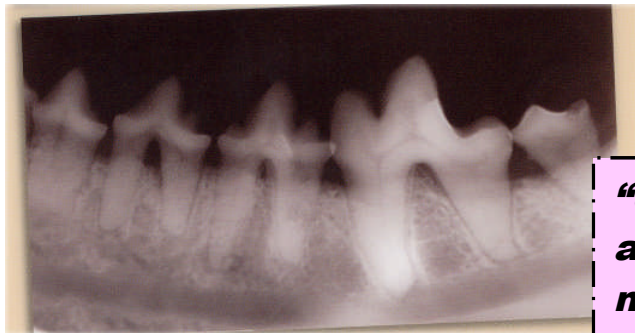
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DENTAL DISEASE IN PETS

“Grand Pet ♥ Dental-Plan Special”:

Common Problems:

1. **Bad Breath:** bad breath can be a sign of dental problems as well as more **serious diseases**.
2. **Plaque/Tartar:** dark coloring or stains is an early sign of dental disease. Plaque and Tartar make it easier for germs to build up on the teeth and gums. These Bacteria can travel through the blood to other body parts and cause **serious health problems like heart, liver and kidney disease**.
3. **“Gingivitis”:** Red, inflamed and bleeding gums are the first stage of periodontal disease. If left untreated it can lead to deeper infection of the tissues around the tooth called “Periodontitis”. Just as in people, Periodontitis in pets is **painful** and a **serious health risk**.
4. **“Resorptive lesions”:** as many as 50% of pets suffer from this problem, which affects the gum line and the root below the gum line. It erodes the tooth from the inside and the outside. Just as in humans. This will most likely result in a **great deal of pain** to your pet,



“85% of cats and dogs over the age of 3 have dental disease, making it their #1 medical problem.”

Treatment includes:

1. **Ultrasonic Scaling to remove:** Plaque & Tartar
2. **Hand Scaling to remove:** Plaque & Tartar
3. **Extractions:** If bone is infected
4. **Polish:** To deter re-infection
5. **Fluoride Treatment:** To deter re-infection



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***** Senior Dogs might be eligible for a 10% discount *****