



DENTAL EXTRACTION RELEASE FORM

During the dental procedure we will be checking for any possible abscesses and breaks in your pet's teeth. To accurately diagnose tooth root problems, dental x-rays will be taken. It is important to extract those teeth that are diseased because of pain and furthering problems. Note: we can refer you to a dental specialist for root canals if you would prefer.

It is important that we be able to contact you in case we feel there are any teeth we may need to extract. If we do not get prior consent or cannot reach you by phone during the procedure we **will not** extract any teeth. Please initial below which action you would like us to take in case extractions are deemed necessary.

I allow the doctors to extract any teeth they deem necessary _____

Please contact me prior to extraction of any teeth. I understand if I cannot be contacted during the procedure, the doctor **will not** extract any teeth regardless of the tooth condition _____

I do not authorize any extractions and understand the consequences of leaving diseased teeth in the mouth _____

PUPPIES AND KITTENS RETAINED BABY TEETH

Most puppies and kittens will lose their baby teeth by the time they are old enough to be spayed or neutered. It is important that the baby teeth are gone before the adult teeth begin to come in. A "retained baby tooth" can cause problems with the adult teeth, including deformed teeth and dental problems and disease later in life. We will examine your pet's teeth for any baby teeth and will remove them at the time of spay or neuter. Please sign below to authorize extraction of any retained baby teeth.

I allow the doctors to extract any baby teeth necessary during the time of the spay or neuter ____

I **do not** allow extraction of any retained baby teeth and understand the consequences of retained baby teeth _____