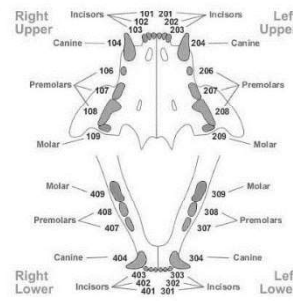
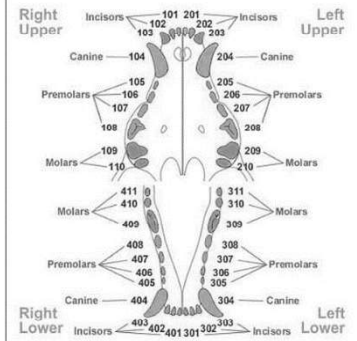


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Cat Teeth



Dog Teeth



Dental Discharge Information

Monitoring:

Your pet may be sleepy for the rest of the day. Let them relax somewhere inside, warm, and quiet away from other animals. Offer them food and water, but they may not be interested as the anesthesia will be wearing off in their system or their teeth may be too sore. If they have wet food, offer them wet food or moisten their dry kibble with warm water. Throw away the water-moistened kibble if they do not eat it all to prevent spoilage.

If your pet does not eat after 24hrs, starts to vomit, or becomes lethargic, please call MSAH at (719) 539-2533 between 8:30AM – 5PM, or if after hours, please see our website for information about emergencies.

It is normal if your pet had teeth removed to see blood in their mouth the day of and the day after their dental. Most tooth removals are left open to drain and to not trap in infection. Sutures placed where teeth were removed should dissolve over the course of a few weeks. If your pet has gingivitis, their gums will be sore and bleed the day of surgery.

If your pet had an epulis removed, the site was either cauterized or sutured. You will be notified if there are sutures.

Medication:

Please give any prescribed medications according to the label's instructions. Please finish antibiotics.

Follow-up Care:

We do not need to see your pet back for suture removal unless otherwise specified.

You can rub a little baking soda on a damp washcloth across your pet's teeth once a week after a dental to prevent future heavy tartar build-up, or brush your pet's teeth with a finger toothbrush and pet-friendly toothpaste if they tolerate it. Chewing on hard kibble or putting your pet on an oral-specific diet will help your them break up tartar chunks.

If you're unsure about how the teeth look, you can email us a picture at mountainshadows@ymail.com or text us a picture at (719) 539-2533.

If you have any questions regarding your pet's health, please call us at MSAH