

Mount Berry Animal Hospital

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Dental Cleaning

Your pet has had a teeth cleaning and should result in better breath along with preventing a serious disease called *Periodontal Disease*. Periodontal disease is a painful inflammatory condition in which bacteria attack the gums, ligament, and bone tissues that surround and support the teeth. If left unchecked, it can lead to infections in other major organs. We recommend a cleaning as needed sometimes as often as every 6-18 months. Some warning signs that your pet is due a cleaning, besides bad breath are: painful or bleeding gums, red or swollen gums, decrease in appetite, or loose or missing teeth. We recommend you feed your pet dry food. Canned food is wet and sticky which tends to attach to the teeth, causing plaque build-up.

You may see a decreased appetite after your pet has a dental cleaning. There is no concern, the teeth may be a little sore. For a day or two, you may mix a little warm water with dry food to help soften it up so it will be easier for your pet to eat. Your pet will also be taking an antibiotic to help decrease the chance of infection, if you do not receive one please ask the staff if this applies to you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (706) 232-0364.