



Dental Admission Form

Client Name: _____

Patient Name: _____

In an effort to provide the best possible service for you and your pet, please take a moment to read and complete this form. Routine dental cleanings for pets involve procedures similar to those performed on human patients. Our cleanings include: scaling, polishing, antibiotics, and pain medications.

IV Catheter and Fluid Therapy:

All patients receiving dental services will have an IV catheter placed and will receive fluid therapy throughout their hospital stay. For sterilization purposes, this will require that the area(s) where the catheter is placed will be shaved.

Please initial your understanding of this _____

Extractions:

The most common dental problem seen in dogs and cats is periodontal disease. After removing dental tartar, we frequently find that a tooth or teeth have become loosened, abscessed, or have root exposure; which results in pain for your pet, and the tooth or teeth must be removed. If your pet should need one or more teeth extracted, it is necessary for the doctors at Heartland Animal Hospital to do so. If extraction(s) are necessary for the health of your pet, there will be an additional charge for this procedure. Please initial your authorization to proceed with all necessary dental procedures _____

Antibiotic therapy:

Antibiotic therapy is needed after dental procedures due to the release of bacteria from the teeth. Every patient receiving a dental procedure will receive an antibiotic injection while under anesthesia; most patients will be prescribed additional antibiotics to be given at home. Please initial your understanding of this _____

Pain Medication:

Although pets are skilled at disguising their pain and/or discomfort, dental procedures- especially extractions- can cause pain. Therefore, the doctor will determine the need for, duration of, and type of pain medication to be given post-operative.

Please initial your understanding of this _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____