



These are the components included in a COHAT at our clinic.

Component of Surgery

Surgical Procedure

- Appropriate time and care for your pet's dentistry is allotted
- Maximum of 1 dental prophylaxis per day is scheduled

Preanesthetic Blood Test

- Ensures your pet's organs are functioning properly so that there are no complications with anesthesia
- Greatly reduces risk of complications and death
- Provides a baseline reference in case of any future health issues

Premedication

- Drug injection prior to anesthesia to sedate your pet and provide some pre-emptive pain relief to ensure they are calm and comfortable
- Reduces the amount of anesthesia needed to keep your pet asleep during the dental prophylaxis, lowering the risk of anesthesia

Intravenous Catherization

- Instant access to your pet's circulatory system (blood) while they are anesthetized by placing catheter prior to surgery
- Saves crucial time if medications need to be administered during an anesthetic emergency

Intravenous Fluids (I.V. Fluids)

- Ensures your pet's blood pressure is maintained, the pet remains hydrated and organs function as required
- Pet recovers faster and you can take your pet home sooner

Anesthetic Monitoring

- Use of technologically advanced equipment allows for immediate detection of any abnormalities by monitoring vital parameters such as blood pressure and heart rate during anesthesia
- Helps to keep your pet safer while under anesthesia

Inhalant Anesthetic

- Allows for a more controlled plane of anesthesia and is safer and more comfortable for your pet
- Very safe drug allows to keep your pet deep enough under anesthesia so that they do not feel any surgical pain, but not too deep as to be dangerous

Dental Radiographs

- To look for hidden diseases not identifiable to the naked eye: tooth fractures, retained deciduous teeth, resorptive lesions, tooth root abscesses or infections

Dental Scaling & Polishing

- Scaling and polishing including below the gumline
- Dental probe is used to look for pockets of infection around the tooth roots and in the gum
- Checks health and stability of dental ligaments & bony structures
- Dental charting of each tooth – a complete oral assessment

Extractions

- If your pet requires extractions that takes less than 20minutes, the extractions will be completed with the COHAT procedure
- If your pet requires extractions that take more than 20minutes, the extractions will be carried out in a separate anesthetic procedure – Phase 2 Dental Procedure

Follow Up Care

- Post dental check up at 2 weeks
- Dental Home Care kit – including sample of toothpaste, toothbrush, dental wipes & t/d Dental Diet
- Demonstration for dental brushing at home