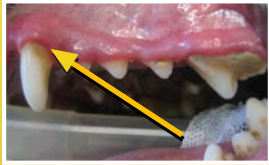


What do your pet's teeth look like?

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!

Stage 1: Inflammation of gums



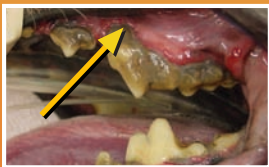
Gingivitis

Stage 2: Inflammation and recession of gums



Mild Periodontitis

Stage 3: Increased recession of gums



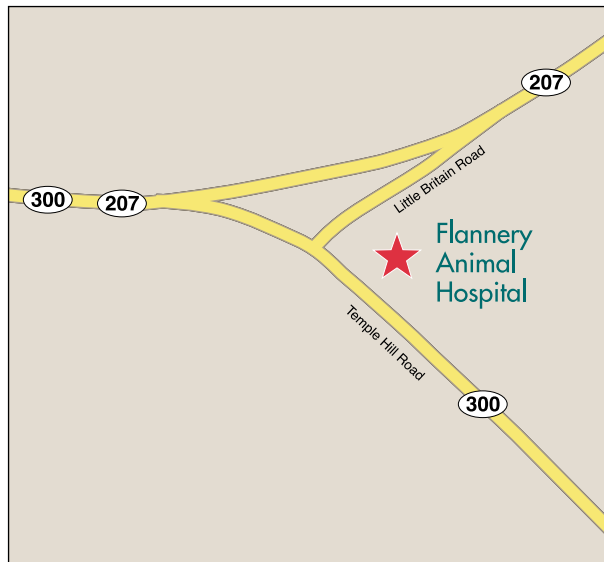
Moderate Periodontitis

Stage 4: Infected and severely recessed gums



Severe Periodontitis

URGENT VISIT NEEDED!



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Appointment Hours

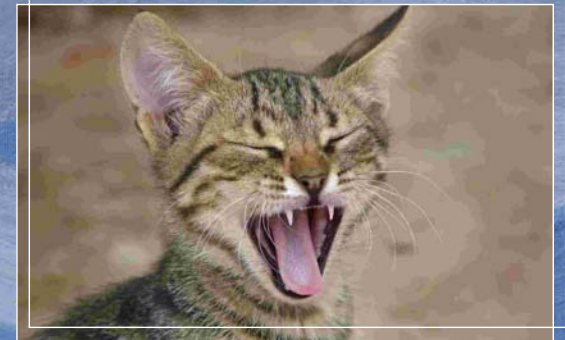
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open 24/7 for Emergency Care

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New York State Veterinary Medical Society



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CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S PETS



Dental Care

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Why Dental Care?

Just like yours, the health of your pet's teeth depends on routine at-home care and professional exams and cleanings.

Without regular care, periodontal (gum) diseases, such as gingivitis and periodontitis, can affect the gums and bone supporting your pet's teeth. In its advanced stages, periodontal disease can lead to tooth loss and may even lead to heart, liver or kidney disease.

Remember, a healthy cat or dog has healthy teeth and gums! Be sure to ask your veterinarian about how you can care for your pet's dental needs.

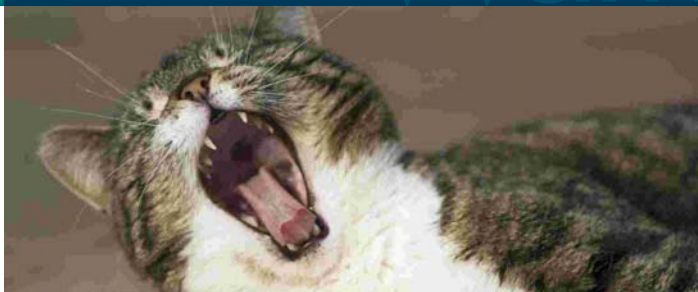
Our Dental Services

A dental procedure at Flannery Animal Hospital consists of:

- Pre-anesthetic blood screening
- IV catheter and fluid therapy
- General anesthesia
- Intensive patient monitoring, including blood pressure, O₂ level, heart rate and body temperature
- Full mouth examination, including tooth and gum assessment
- Full mouth digital radiographs, if needed
- Ultrasonic scaling
- Polishing
- Extractions, if needed
- Dental charting
- Pain medication and antibiotics



Warning Signs



Warning Signs of Periodontal Disease

Please contact us if your cat or dog exhibits one or more of the following signs of oral disease:

- Acts hungry, but is reluctant to eat
- Drops food out of mouth
- Refuses to play with chew toys
- Has bad breath
- Rubs or paws at face
- Salivates or drools
- Is reluctant to drink cold water
- Sneezes frequently or has nasal discharge
- Face shows signs of swelling
- Gums are red or swollen
- Teeth are loose or falling out
- Is listless or does not act like self

"We brought our dog, Rookie, in for a routine dental procedure, which turned out to be a much bigger deal than expected. Thankfully, your new digital dental X-ray equipment enabled the dental team to gain a clear picture of what was going on in his little mouth. Your technician showed us the X-ray and explained every part of the procedure that Rookie was going to need. He took the time to put our minds at ease, and we felt confident in his expertise. With this experience—and others we have had over the last decade—our family is grateful the Flannery staff is part of our community and we look forward to their continued care of our pets."

— The Velsor Family (plus Maggie, Rookie and Emma)

Prevention

Prevention and At-Home Care

Good dental health begins at the first examination of a new puppy or kitten and should continue with prevention and at-home care. Below are just a few ways you can protect your pet's teeth and gums:

- Brush your pet's teeth at least two to three times per week (daily is best). Your veterinarian can show you different techniques to use at home.
- Feeding hard food may reduce plaque accumulation on the teeth. Your veterinarian can recommend an appropriate food for your pet.
- Schedule routine oral examinations and regular scaling/polishing to aid in the prevention of periodontal disease. This should be done every six to twelve months, depending upon the findings during your pet's first dental exam.
- Healthy dogs may benefit from a dental vaccination series designed to further safeguard him or her against periodontal disease. Ask your veterinarian about the benefits of preventative vaccines.

