

Latrobe Veterinary Group – Dental Health Plan

Making dental care for your pet easy & affordable



Your vet has identified that your pet has dental disease & recommended dental treatment – but pet dental care seems very expensive.....

- **Why is pet dental care important, and how can we help you keep the costs reasonable?**

Dental care is important for several reasons:

- ~ **Dental disease is painful.** Our pets are good at hiding their pain. Have you had toothache? If your pet has established dental disease – it is hurting, possibly a lot! We need to prevent that.
 - o Your pet will probably still be eating. Eating is essential - if you don't eat, you die.
- ~ **Dental care gets more expensive as dental disease gets worse.** Preventive care is the best way to keep the costs down.
 - o Dental treatment for a grade 4 mouth (the picture) would start at around \$800
- ~ **Dental disease is a threat to general health** – your pet's heart, skin & many other areas of the body are more prone to infection when there is established dental disease.
- ~ **Dental disease is ugly & smells bad.**



We use dental grades to record the dental status

- ~ Grade 0 is the perfect mouth, Gr 2 is mild disease (we need to do something at this point) & Grade 4 we never want to see

So – how can we help you manage this? What is the Latrobe Veterinary Group Dental Health Plan?

Your part:

- ~ Be proactive about dental care & follow your vet's recommendations as far as possible
 - o Discuss any problems with our staff – there are many options for dental care
- ~ Show up with your pet every 6 months for your FREE dental checks, which can be with other visits to clinic for your convenience (you do need to make an appointment)

Our part:

- ~ FREE 6 monthly dental checks, lifelong, while your pet is on the Dental Health Plan
- ~ 15% off dental care products, while your pet stays on the Dental Health Plan
- ~ Gr 1-2 dentals as preventative at the fixed price when vet determines necessary
 - o Currently \$300 for cats, \$350 for dogs
- ~ \$300 off your pet's first dental if Gr 3-4 to make it easier to join the Dental Health Plan
 - o This is not repeated under any circumstances

What should you do?

Talk to any of our staff about joining the LVG Dental Health Plan



Grade 0



Grade 2



Grade 3

