

Q: Why should I have my cat's teeth cleaned or treated here? I can get it done elsewhere for less!

**A:** Although many veterinary clinics perform procedures referred to as "dentals", all dentals are not created equal:

- We take dental x-rays to allow us to see pathology and disease under the gum line. Without dental x-rays, your vet is only guessing and may not only perform unnecessary dental surgery, but may also miss very painful and debilitating diseases or lesions not visible without dental x-rays. It is not possible to obtain useful dental x-rays using a standard x-ray machine.
- We use the most up-to-date anesthetics and monitoring devices available to cats.

When comparing prices with other hospitals or clinics, please ask if they perform the following services: If you find any other vet hospital that utilizes any safety procedure that we do not, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Procedure:	Provided at Cat Care Clinic.	Always included with dental at other clinics.	Does comparison clinic provide these services?
Comprehensive oral exam by doctor	Yes	No	
Full mouth dental x-rays	Yes	No	
Post surgical x-rays	Yes	No	
Pre-anesthesia lab work	Yes	No	
Pre-anesthesia sedative	Yes	No	
Uses Isoflurane anesthesia gas (GOOD)	No	No	
Uses Sevoflurane anesthesia gas exclusively (BEST)	Yes	No	
Electronic monitoring of heart (pulse and ECG)	Yes	No	
Electronic monitoring of both oxygen level (SPO2) and expired CO2 (ETCO2)	Yes	No	
Blood pressure monitoring	Yes	No	
Vital signs monitored/ recorded by dedicated vet assistant.	Yes	No	
External heat to supplement body heat during surgery	Yes	No	
IV Catheter placed for emergencies	Yes	No	
IV fluids provided to help regulate body function	Yes	No	
Use of IV Fluid Warmer	Yes	No	
Use of irrigating high speed dental drill	Yes	No	
Scaling	Yes	Yes (quality varies)	
Polishing	Yes	Yes (quality varies)	
All surgical procedures performed by highly trained doctor	Yes	No	
Post operative pain	If Needed	No	

injection			
Recovery monitored by	Yes	No	
veterinary assistant			