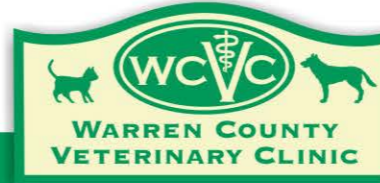


# Bella's Day at the Dentist

Keeping your pet's teeth healthy is an important part of his/her overall well being. Here is what you and your pet can expect at your teeth cleaning appointment.



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- 1 Arrival and check-in**  
Bella arrives at the hospital between 8:20-8:30 a.m. having not eaten since 7 p.m. the night before.



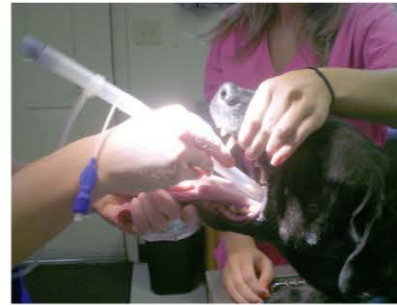
- 2 Giving blood for pre-anesthetic blood testing**  
Bella is examined and a blood sample is drawn for testing, which will alert us to potential health issues that could be a problem during anesthesia.



- 3 Getting IV placed**  
Bella's lab work is normal. An IV catheter is placed in Bella's leg to administer medications and fluids during anesthesia.



- 4 Induction**  
Bella receives the anesthetic through her catheter and IV fluids are administered during her procedure to help keep her blood pressure normal.



- 5 Intubation**  
A tube is placed in Bella's trachea to administer a gas anesthetic and ensure a clear airway during her procedure.



- 6 Cleaning process**  
Our Licensed Veterinary Technician cleans and polishes Bella's teeth, just like our human dental hygienist cleans our teeth. Bella's teeth look good; she does not need dental x-rays



- 7 Before & after photos**  
Keeping Bella's teeth free of tarter reduces the chance of gingivitis and painful periodontal disease.



- 8 Recovery (waking up & groggy)**  
Bella is monitored by a trained staff member until she is fully recovered.



- 9 Going home**  
Mom! My teeth are clean, I have fresh breath, and I am ready to go home!

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