



What Type of Dental is best for your Pet?

We have two types of Dentals here at loving Touch Animal Center, an Anesthetic and a Non-Anesthetic. The Traditional Anesthetic dental involves sedating the dog or cat and cleaning their teeth. The other way is a Non- Anesthetic dental. In that method a Dental Technician takes the dog or cat and cleans their teeth while they are awake. Both options are effective, it just depends on what is better for your pet.

| <u>Non-Anesthetic Dental</u> | <u>Regular Anesthetic Dental</u> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean Teeth! 2. Does not require Bloodwork 3. Does not use any anesthetic, so it's a great option for older pets and pets with health issues that can't be sedated. 4. Cost \$200.00 (\$250.00 if light sedation is needed) 5. Time saver! Pets are done in 30-45 minutes. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean Teeth! 2. Good for pets that need extractions, or for reasons Non-Anesthetic Dental cannot be done. 3. Clean under the gums 4. Measure all the pockets around the teeth 5. Antibiotics are used in case of infections. 6. Check for masses in throat 7. X-Ray mouth if needed |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dental cannot be done on pets that bite or if they need teeth extractions. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bloodwork Required 2. There are risks with anesthesia 3. Cost \$600.00-\$700.00 |