



Dr. Andrea Wernham

Veterinary Dental Practitioner

The Veterinary Dental Practitioner (VDP) program was established by Dr. Brett Beckman, a board-certified Veterinary Dentist, to provide training for General Practice veterinarians that want to provide a high level of dentistry for their patients. They are well-qualified veterinarians in General Practice to provide safe and proper oral care to your loved ones. However, they are not board-certified specialists.

NOW OFFERING ADVANCED DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Surgical extractions, including mucoperiosteal flap creation and tension-free closure.
- Periodontal therapy for early periodontal disease.
- Advancement flaps for closure of larger gingival defects and oronasal fistulas.
- Bonded sealants and Composite Restorations.
- Tumor resection including partial mandibulectomy/maxillectomy or rim excision.
- Interceptive Dentistry: extraction of deciduous teeth for malocclusions
- Sialoadenectomy
- Dentigerous Cyst Removal
- Dental home care recommendations and products to help you care for your pet's teeth.
- Contact for information about cleft palate repair, mandibular fracture repair or other special requests.



DENTAL SERVICES

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For more details, visit our website
www.presquileanimalhospital.com



Who We Are

Presqu'ile Animal Hospital is a local option for patients requiring dental care within the scope of a General Practice Veterinarian with additional training in dentistry and oral surgery.

This excludes endodontics and complicated maxillofacial fractures, which requires referral to a board-certified dentist.

We offer:

- A fully equipped, brand-new dental operating suite with recovery cages for constant observation of patients before, during, and after procedures.
- Current and safe anesthetic protocols including regional anesthesia, constant rate infusions, and peri-operative pain management.
- A dedicated RVT to monitor anesthesia throughout the procedure.
- Efficient full mouth digital radiography, and experienced assessment.
- A skilled veterinarian, trained in surgical extraction and oral surgery techniques. In addition to the VDP program, Dr. Andrea has competed other Advanced Dentistry Wet Labs and Courses.

What are the Financing Options?

We understand that dental surgery is expensive, especially in later stages of disease. Financing is available through ScratchPay or Humm.

We are unable to provide payment plans ourselves. You can apply online by clicking the link on our Client Resources tab.

What is a Treatment Plan?

Our treatment plan is the breakdown of costs associated with the dentistry procedure, and will be provided at a pre-surgical visit. We perform a complete physical examination and assess your pet's mouth while awake. We cannot judge what is beneath the gumline, but we do our very best to provide an accurate plan for any treatments that might be required. For this reason, the treatment plan will have a range of anticipated costs.

If desired, the veterinarian can call and discuss findings once the anesthetized oral exam and intra-oral dental radiographs have been completed, to provide a precise summary of the work that needs to be completed. Most of our clients elect to have the veterinarian proceed with any extractions as deemed necessary within the scope of the estimate. We never extract teeth that aren't necessary, and try to save as many teeth as possible but are limited by the extent of dental disease present.

We are happy to discuss in detail ahead of the procedure what criteria is used to determine if a tooth requires extraction. While your pet is under anesthetic is not the time for a long phone conversation. If there are any questions or uncertainties, a "staged procedure" allows us to complete the assessment and cleaning, and schedule extractions for a future date so we can go over the radiographs and recommendations in person. Our goal is for you to feel informed during every step of the process.

What is a Staged Dental Procedure?

In some cases, the dental disease has progressed quite far and most or all of the teeth need to be extracted due to the severity of the dental disease. Depending on the health of the patient, we may not be able to keep them safely under anesthesia long enough to complete all of the extractions at once. In these cases, we would complete a portion of the surgery, recover the pet and then perform another procedure in 4-6 weeks.

Referral Policies

- Referrals must be submitted by a veterinarian with complete medical records to info@presquileanimalhospital.com
- All patients must provide proof of current Rabies vaccination
- We require current pre-anesthetic blood work which can be completed by the referring hospital or with us during the pre-surgical visit. This must be completed within 30 days of the procedure; ideally within 7 days.
- Presqu'ile Animal Hospital is providing only dentistry services to referral patients. All other medical care will remain with the referring veterinary hospital.
- Dental and surgical reports will be provided to the referring veterinary hospital after the follow up exam, typically 14 days post-surgery.
- Presqu'ile Animal Hospital reserves the right to decline a referral if the case is outside the scope of practice, or if the hospital policies are not respected.