

Dentistry Checklist

Bronze

- If the clinic does not have the ability to perform dental procedures there must be an arrangement with another local clinic to enable such procedures

Silver

- If the clinic has facilities to perform dental procedures, these must meet all of the following:
 - Equipment regularly serviced and maintained in good working order
 - A selection of scalers, curettes, periodontal probes, elevators and/or luxators suitable for feline use
 - Dental instruments must be sharp and properly maintained
 - Each patient must have its own sterile periodontal/ oral surgery pack of instruments
 - Proper dental records and charts must be maintained



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Gold ALL of the above criteria PLUS

- Facilities to scale, polish and section teeth, and to perform extractions
- Dental radiography capabilities
- Full mouth dental radiographs offered with every dental procedure
- Pre- and post- extraction radiographs offered with all dental extractions
- Dental procedures never performed in the operating theatre

NB: referral-only clinics (i.e., see no first-opinion cases) and where dental referrals are not offered are exempt from all dental requirements