

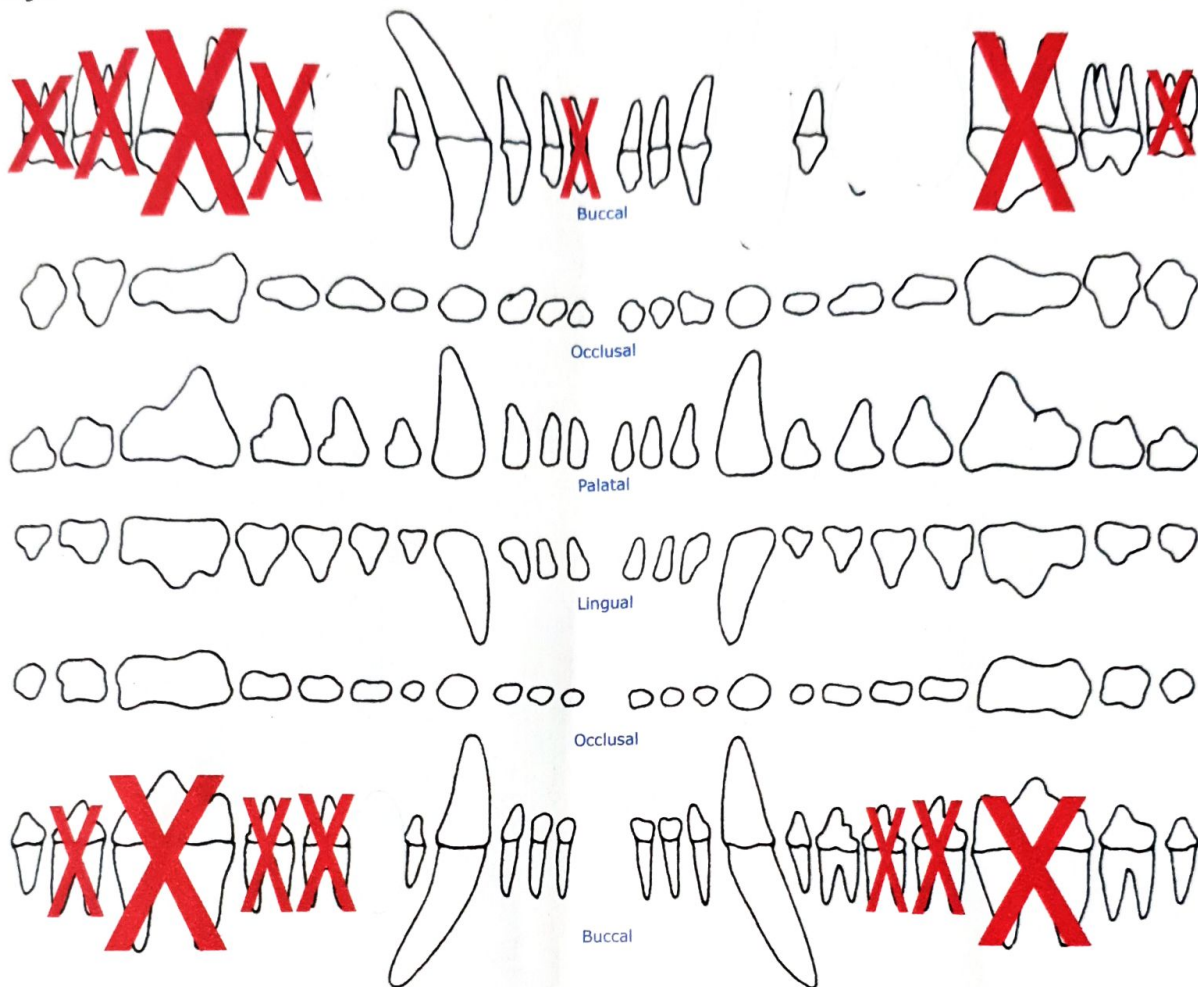
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The Cottage Veterinary Clinic  
Dental Chart for 34575 Stylo from history 2\_00780 Dental Scale & Polish with Extractions

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# Get Well Soon Stylo



If issues arise, please call 021 856 2746 or WhatsApp 076 109 7708 during office hours.  
For help **AFTER HOURS** please contact the clinic on 021 856 2746 for the vet on call.

## WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER PROCEDURE

Stylo is likely to be slightly drowsy for the next 12-24 hours. Keep him in a comfortable place away from draughts & noise. It is best to supervise **contact with other animals** in the household.



Stylo can be **nauseous** the day after the procedure. Light, tasty meals can be given, best fed in small amounts and often.

If **vomiting** occurs and continues the following day, please contact the clinic.

Stylo should be behaving fairly normally within 24 hours of the procedure. If he is extremely lethargic or in pain, please contact us.

If any **extractions** were made, we recommend that Stylo is fed soft food for the next **3 - 5 days**.

You can however still feed Stylo his **usual kibble** diet. Moisten the kibbles by pouring boiling water over, it will soften whilst cooling down.

Do **not feed** him any hard treats/rawhide or give him any chew toys for the next **7 days**. Also only resume toothbrushing then.

## AFTERCARE

The stitches used to close the gum tissue after a tooth extraction are **dissolvable**.

Stitches can take anywhere from 2-4 weeks to dissolve, depending on the type of material used.

In some cases, gum tissue is left **open** to drain and heal. The mouth heals **fairly quickly** in most cases, but each pet will be different.

Some swelling, pain, and a little blood are **typical** with tooth extractions. However, **complications** may arise. So if your pet seems to be experiencing extreme pain, has excessive swelling, heavy bleeding, increased drooling, or a sudden change in eating and behavioral habits, then please **contact us right away**.

Practicing good oral hygiene will keep Stylo's mouth healthy.

A **home care program** may include: Toothbrushing, oral gel, dental chews/treats, water additives, special dental diet and annual oral examination by your vet.

## MEDICATIONS - GIVE HOW OFTEN?

Please ensure that the medication is given at the stated dosage and that the course is **completed**, as advised. The medication is for controlling Stylo's pain and aiding in the healing process.

If you feel that Stylo is still very painful, then please contact us for additional pain medication.



For tips and tricks on how to give your pet medication more easily, please watch the video: <https://www.ebervet.com/videos/>

The most common **side effects** seen with pain medication are vomiting and diarrhoea, with occasional sedation or sleepiness. If these symptoms are noted, **stop the medication**, and call us for advice. We can either supply alternative medication, or medication that can mitigate the side effects, depending on the circumstances.

