

## **“When Does My Pet Need a Dental?”**

Your pet may benefit from a dental evaluation if you notice:

- Bad breath (not “normal” pet breath)
- Red, swollen, or bleeding gums
- Tartar buildup on teeth
- Dropping food or chewing on one side
- Pawing at the mouth or face
- Decreased appetite or picky eating
- Behavioral changes or irritability
- Tooth fractures or loose teeth

Even without visible signs, annual dental evaluations are recommended for most pets, as dental disease often progresses silently below the gumline.