



WORN TEETH

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR WORN TEETH

This pet has generalized wear in multiple teeth. There was no associated sensitivity or inflammation. The surfaces of some of the teeth may have shiny dark discoloration, indicative of tertiary dentin which is a protective bony layer. Teeth may be worn down over time by chewing on hard objects. If the wear is slow and gradual, the tooth compensates and a hard layer of tertiary dentin is laid down to seal off the tooth against infection. These teeth are typically not sensitive, and generally do not require extraction. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.