

Canine and Feline Dentistry: What and When Should I Refer?

In this hour, we will discuss common and not-so-common indications for referral to a Board Certified Veterinary Dentist™.

We will cover:

- How to recognize and grade oral pathology
- How to determine whether something that be addressed in the GP setting
- How to discuss findings and recommendations with owners
 - What does the owner REALLY want?
 - What are the owner limitations?
 - How do I get them to go to the specialist??
- What the Veterinary Dentist can DO:
 - Root canal treatment
 - Advanced periodontal therapies including GTR (bone grafting)
 - Jaw fracture repair
 - Mass removal with and without -ectomies
 - Replace avulsed or luxated teeth
 - Complicated or extensive gingivectomies
 - Challenging extractions and/or full mouth extractions for FCGS and CCUS
 - TMJ issues
 - Crown therapy