

Test your knowledge

Anaesthesia for the Dental Patient

1. What percent of dogs and cats over the age of 3 years are affected by dental disease?

- a. 10-40%
- b. 20-60%
- c. 30-80%
- d. 40-100%

2. True or False? Patients with severe dental disease may require medical stabilisation prior to the dental procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

3. What can reduce the amount of apparatus dead space in small patients undergoing dental anaesthesia?

- a. Increase the fresh gas flow
- b. Low dead space adapters
- c. Keep the patient in sternal recumbency
- d. Use cuffless ETTs

4. What can excessive movement of the head cause in cats during dental anaesthesia?

- a. Globe proptosis
- b. Iatrogenic tooth fracturing
- c. Cerebral ischemia
- d. Trauma to the upper airway

5. If the ETT is kinked during dental anaesthesia, what type of capnograph shape may be seen?

- a. Shark fin
- b. Cardiogenic oscillation
- c. Curare cleft
- d. No return to baseline