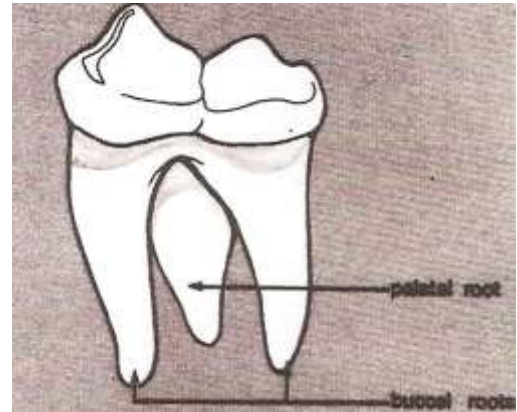
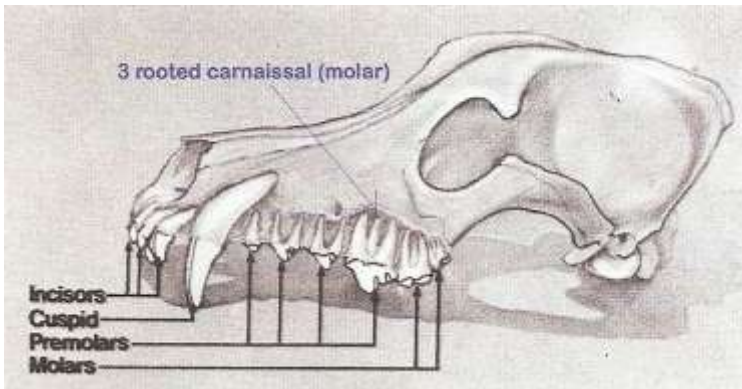


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CARNAISSAL TOOTH EXTRACTION



The carnassial tooth is the strongest tooth in the mouth of a pet and does most of the chewing work. It has three roots in the form of a tripod, surrounded by bone. To remove the tooth requires much effort in the form of a surgical extraction due to the body's strong hold on this tooth.

Surgical Extraction: The gum tissue (gingiva) is cut over the tooth and reflected off the bone. The bone around the three roots is removed using a high-speed drill. The tooth is then cut with the high-speed drill into three individual roots. The tooth and all roots are removed, and finally the gums are stitched back in place.

Surgical extraction requires general anesthesia. A combination of pain control methods including a local anesthetic block, injectable pain medications, and sometimes oral pain relievers will be used to assure that your pet experiences as little pain and discomfort as possible.

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