Bristol dental chart

Use for CP cats

A cat is graded 0-4 and may also have one or more of the following to note as per the chart:

- Fractured teeth
- Stomatitis
- Resorptive lesion
- Retained deciduous teeth
- Missing teeth are in addition
- Kittens are graded as 0

CP would not go ahead with dentistry unless cats mouths were graded 3 or above, or had any of the other problems listed.
Grade 0
No/Minimal Gingivitis
+/ - Calculus

Grade 1
Moderate Gingivitis Only
No Calculus

Grade 2
Moderate - Marked Gingivitis
and Calculus

Grade 3
Mild - Moderate Periodontitis
(Apparent mild attachment loss)

Grade 4
Severe Periodontitis
(Apparent severe attachment loss,
exposure of furcation and tooth root)

Other Oral Problems

Fractured Teeth

Stomatitis
Inflammation of oral tissues extending beyond gingiva (e.g., ulceration of faucets)

Resorptive Lesion

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