

**Title**

Comparison of treating early canine periodontal disease with closed root planing alone versus concurrent use of doxycycline hyclate gel or clindamycin hydrochloride hydrogel

Purpose

Periodontal disease is the most common cause of tooth problems, plaque, and bad breath in the dog. Several oral therapies are commonly prescribed, but it is unknown which works best.

In this study researchers will identify which commonly used treatment actually improves gum disease and is the most effectiveness means to manage for early stages of periodontal disease.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this study, dogs must meet several criteria, including but not limited to the following:

- Dogs must have early gum disease determined by a simple examination conducted during routine dental cleaning.

For more information about this study and to inquire about eligibility and potential study benefits, please contact Dr. Django Martel at 212-329-8814 (django.martel@amcny.org).