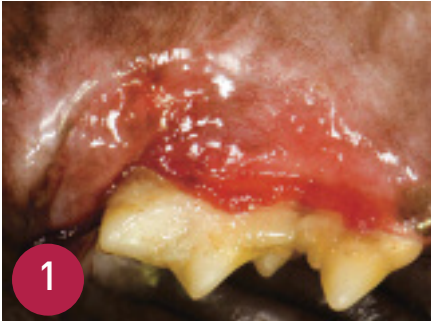


Classifying Feline Oral Inflammation

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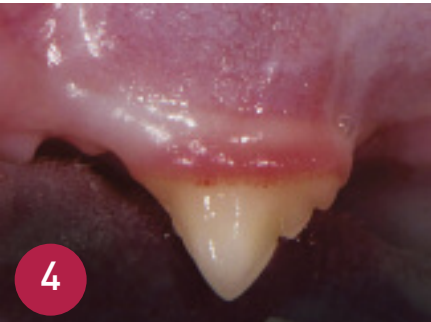
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Alveolar Mucositis
Inflammation of the alveolar mucosa (the mucosa overlying the alveolar process and extending from the mucogingival junction to the vestibular sulcus and floor of the mouth)



2
Caudal Mucositis
Inflammation of the mucosa of the caudal oral cavity, bordered medially by the palatoglossal folds and fauces, dorsally by the hard and soft palate, and rostrally by alveolar and buccal mucosa



3
Cheilitis
Inflammation of the lip, including the mucocutaneous junction area and skin of the lip



4
Gingivitis
Inflammation of gingiva



5
Glossitis
Inflammation of the mucosa of the dorsal or ventral tongue surface



6
Labial or Buccal Mucositis
Inflammation of lip or cheek mucosa



7
Osteomyelitis
Inflammation of the bone and bone marrow

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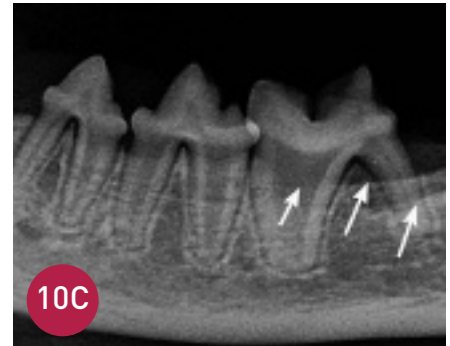
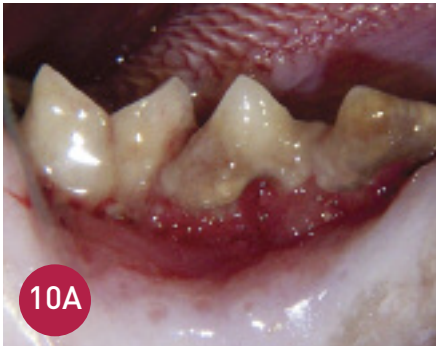


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Palatitis
Inflammation of the mucosa covering the hard or soft palate

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9
Tonsillitis
Inflammation of the palatine tonsil



Periodontitis

Inflammation of the nongingival periodontal tissues (the periodontal ligament and alveolar bone)



Sublingual mucositis

Inflammation of mucosa on the floor of the mouth

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Stomatitis

Inflammation of the mucous lining of any of the structures in the mouth. The term is reserved to describe widespread oral inflammation (beyond gingivitis and periodontitis) that may also extend into the submucosal tissues.



Caudal Stomatitis

Marked caudal mucositis extending into submucosal tissues

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