

Case of the Month May 2010



Photo of the mandible of a 9 month old dog that presented for an ovariohysterectomy. Notice the missing incisors.



Radiograph showing an impacted incisor.



The impacted incisor was visible after creating a flap.



The flap was sutured after the tooth was extracted.

Take advantage of performing a good oral exam when an animal is under anesthesia.. A missing tooth needs radiographic documentation that it is not impacted. The perfect time to do that is when they are being spayed or neutered. It will provide extra income for your practice and it is good medicine.