**Anatomic Checklist for the Oral Examination of Dogs and Cats**

*For each category listed, check the applicable finding(s).*

### Skull Type
- Brachycephalic
- Mesocephalic
- Dolichocephalic

### Extraoral Findings
- Alopecia
- Facial scarring
- Facial asymmetry:
  - Abnormal on left
  - Abnormal on right
- Oral mass
- Fistulous tract
- Discharge
- Malodor:
  - Ears
  - Nose
  - Mouth
  - Skin

### Occlusion
- **Class 1:** Neutroclusion: Normal rostral-to-caudal relationship of the upper and lower dental arches; individual teeth deviate from normal position
- **Class 2:** Mandibular distocclusion: Upper jaw (maxillae) appears longer than lower jaw
- **Class 3:** Mandibular mesioclusion: Lower jaw (mandibles) appears longer than upper jaw

### Dentition
- Deciduous: Only deciduous teeth present
- Permanent: Only permanent teeth present
- Mixed: Both deciduous and permanent teeth present

### Dental Abnormalities (record on chart)
- Persistent deciduous teeth
- Missing teeth: Dental radiographic confirmation?
  - Yes
  - No
- Supernumerary teeth
- Anomalous teeth:
  - Abnormal size
  - Abnormal shape
- Abrasion
- Attrition
- Discoloration
- Enamel defects
- Fractures:
  - Enamel only
  - Enamel–dentin
  - Pulp exposed
- Mobile teeth; movement in any direction other than axial:
  - Stage 0: Physiologic or normal movement <0.2 mm
  - Stage 1: Movement of 0.2 to 0.5 mm
  - Stage 2: Movement of 0.5 to 1 mm
  - Stage 3: Movement of >1 mm
- Furcation exposure:
  - Stage 1: Probe penetrates furcation less than halfway
  - Stage 2: Probe penetrates furcation more than halfway
  - Stage 3: Probe passes through furcation

### Soft Tissue Abnormalities
- Draining tract:
  - Apical to the mucogingival line
  - Coronal to the mucogingival line
  - At the mucogingival line
- Oral mass
- Foreign body
- Tissue discoloration
- Ulceration
- Other (describe on chart)