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### The Veterinarian's Role in Handling Animal Abuse Cases : Tooth Eruption Age Estimation, Dogs and Cats

#### DOGS

##### Dog tooth formula

Deciduous 2x (I 3/3 C 1/1 P 3/3) = 28 Permanent 2x (I 3/3 C 1/1 P 4/4 M 2/3) = 42

##### Eruption of Teeth in Dogs

	<b>Deciduous Teeth</b> (age in weeks)	<b>Permanent Teeth</b> (age in weeks)
Incisors	3-6	12-20
Canine	3-5	12-24
Premolars	4-12	16-24
Molars	Not applicable	16-28

#### CATS

##### Cat tooth formula

Deciduous 2x (I 3/3 C 1/1 P 3/2) = 26 Permanent 2x (I 3/3 C 1/1 P 3/2 M1/1) = 30

##### Eruption of Teeth in Cats

	<b>Deciduous Teeth</b> (age in weeks)	<b>Permanent Teeth</b> (age in weeks)
Incisors	2-4	11-16
Canine	3-4	12-20
Premolars	3-6	16-24
Molars	Not applicable	16-24

**Legend: I = incisors, C = canine teeth, P = premolars, M = molars**

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