

PREVENTATIVE DENTAL CARE

Preventative dental home care is the least expensive and most rewarding form of care for your pets, and it starts at home!



The goal of any dental home care is to decrease plaque (bacterial film) and to prevent tartar to build up on your pet's teeth. Remember that if your pet has already developed tartar, the best way to get back to square one is a dental procedure.

Daily teeth brushing is the single most effective way to decrease plaque and tartar buildup!

IT PAYS TO BRUSH

The more you do at home, the less that will need to be done by your veterinarian!



BAD BREATH?

Bad breath is a sign of dental disease! Give us a call to schedule an appointment if you're noticing an odor from your pet's mouth.



GET THE RIGHT STUFF

Only use pet specific toothpaste as human toothpaste could contain ingredients that could be harmful to your pet.

WANT EVEN MORE PREVENTION?

Treats and water additives are additional ways that you can keep your pet's mouth healthy! Look for treats with the VOHC seal of acceptance.

Common brands include CET, Greenies, and Hill's science diet. Health Mouth is a water additive that helps prevent tartar buildup.

It's important to avoid chew toys that are harder than your pet's teeth.

Nylon bones, natural bones, and antlers can lead to fractured teeth.

Having trouble? Give us a call to set up a consultation with one of our Certified Veterinary Technicians to go over how to positively condition your pet to accept getting their teeth brushed!



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