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LETS TACKLE BAD TEETH

THE DENTAL CARE GAME PLAN

Great oral maintenance is a very important part of your pet's overall health care. Does your pet suffer any of the following?

- Bad breath Drooling
- Loose teeth
- Discolouration(staining)/Tartar
- Aggressive when touched around the mouth
- Difficulty eating and/or loss of appetite
- Bleeding from the mouth

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, your furry friend may need dental attention. The key to management of gum disease is by preventing tartar and plaque build-up. As long as the surfaces of the teeth are kept clean, the gums will remain healthy and problem free.

Excellent oral health is maintained by daily oral hygiene. The gold standard is brushing daily with the appropriate pet toothpaste. Daily chewing activities and oral cleansers can also be an effective way of oral care if you find it difficult to brush each day. We recommend periodic examinations of the mouth and teeth each year. Many pets require scaling and polishing in addition to on-going plaque control.

We have a list of fantastic products that can help you keep the oral cavity of your pet in “TIP-TOP” shape. See which one is best for you and your pet.

Option A: TOOTHBRUSHING/TOOTHPASTE

Option B: ORAL CHEWS

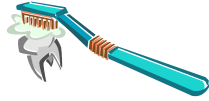
Option C: ORAL RINSE/GEL

Option D: WATER ADDITIVES

Option E: DENTAL DIET

PRICE AND DESCRIPTION ON THE REVERSE.....

Here Are A Few Dental Preventative Options For Your Convenience



Option A: TOOTHBRUSHING/TOOTHPASTE \$4.22-\$8.40 + tax

- Gauze works well for small mouths and is flexible enough to handle
- Toothbrushes are abrasive yet very soft on the gums and enamel-most effective way of tartar and plaque prevention
- Toothpaste made especially for pets allow them to swallow without upsetting their gastrointestinal system. Also makes for a great reward after brushing.
****NEVER USE HUMAN TOOTHPASTE****

Option B: ORAL CHEWS \$19.00 + tax

- **Enzadent Oral Chews** have triple enzymes on the chew that when mixed with the saliva helps soften and breakdown the tartar and plaque on the enamel while the mechanical chewing keeps the teeth clean.
*****MAY CHOKES ON SMALL BITS – TOSS AWAY AND ALWAYS MONITOR CHEWING*****
- **TESTIMONIAL: “I love it!! My dogs each get one every 2-3 days. They are seniors with great teeth. I’m not always successful brushing, but they love the chews, and it works for them.” –Irina Henriques-**

Option C: ORAL RINSE/GEL \$18.95-\$31.02 + tax

- Fights bacteria that causes bad breath
- **Nolvadent Oral Cleanser (chlorahexadine)** removes food particles and debris from the gums and tongue
- **MaxiGuard Gel**

Option D: WATER ADDITIVES \$16.16-\$18.16 + tax

- **C.E.T. AquaDent**
- **Breathalyzer**
- Water additives are not the most effective in the cleaning of the tartar and plaque, however, it is great to prevent bacteria from multiplying in the mouth which causes halitosis (bad breath).

Option E: DENTAL DIET (PRICE RANGES BY BAG SIZE)

- **MEDI-CAL DENTAL FORMULA**
- **HILLS PRESCRIPTION T/D DIET**