A comprehensive line of chews, rinse, toothbrushes, and toothpaste to aid in the prevention of periodontal disease in your pet.



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## Taking Care of Your Pet's Oral Health



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#### **RISK FACTORS**

While we regularly care for our own teeth and gums, caring for our pet's dental needs is not always as easy to remember. As much as 80% of pets over three years of age are affected by poor oral health, leading to a loss of teeth, damage to jawbones, and worse, bacterial infections that can spread to vital organs. There are several signs and contributing factors to watch out for:

## AGE

Typically older dogs and cats (but not always).

## BREED

All breeds, but purebred cats, toy and small dogs, and dogs with short muzzles are especially susceptible.

#### **CLINICAL SIGNS**

- Bad breath
- Pain
- Excessive salivation
- Loss of appetite
- Dropping food while chewing

#### **PERIODONTAL DISEASE**







**Stage 3:** Plaque and tartar spread under gum line, leading gingivitis to progress to periodontitis. The gums are irritated, swollen, and bleeding with some loss of tissue to the tooth.



Stage 4: Tissue damage continues leading to severe inflammation, gum recession, deep periodontal pockets, bone loss, tooth mobility, and profuse bleeding.

#### **PREVENTION IS KEY**

## **Daily Oral Hygiene**

#### Brushing

Look for products made specifically for pets.

#### Use of Products To Maintain Oral Health

Formulated to prevent the accumulation of plaque.

#### Periodic Veterinary Examination of the Mouth and Teeth

In addition to your daily dental care routine, work with your veterinarian on how often your pet should visit for a comprehensive oral health assessment and treatment.

### **Proper Nutrition**

Your pet's diet can also help prevent periodontal disease. Look for foods that contain the right balance of nutrients or choose a diet that is developed specifically to help reduce plaque and tartar buildup.

