

Learn how to prevent dental disease and keep your dog's teeth and gums clean and healthy

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WHAT (AN I DO TO SUPPORT MY DOG'S DENTAL HEALTH?



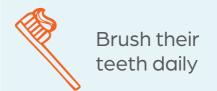
Schedule routine dental checkups and cleanings



Follow dental diets and provide dental treats when directed by your vet



Give them appropriate chew toys





KNOW THE SIGNS OF DENTAL DISEASE

Talk to your vet if your dog experiences any of the following symptoms¹:



- Bad breath
- · Loose, broken, or dislodged teeth
- Mouth sensitivity
- Drooling
- Dropping food

- Gum redness or bleeding
- Decreased appetite
- Weight loss
- Nasal discharge
- Pawing at the mouth

LIMITED TIME OFFER:



Download our Dental Checklist and receive a free rope toy!

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WHAT (AN I EXPECT AT MY DOG'S DENTAL (LEANING?



BEFORE

You'll go over your dog's medical history with your vet (be sure to bring any medications your dog is taking or relevant documents with you). Your vet will perform a complete physical exam and take a blood sample. You might discuss potential procedures if problems are found during the cleaning.



DURING

For your dog's safety and comfort, anesthesia is required for dental cleanings. Your vet will perform a thorough oral exam followed by a complete dental cleaning. Dental x-rays may be needed to evaluate periodontal disease and see if your dog will need any extractions (surgical removal of unhealthy teeth).



AFTER

Your vet or a member of your vet health team will review the dental procedure with you. You may notice your dog is drooling, subdued, or has a decreased appetite. Your dog may be prescribed antibiotics, pain medication, or an at-home dental health care plan including brushing or a special diet.

REMEMBER: Don't hesitate to call your vet for advice or more information about your dog's dental cleaning.



Learn more about keeping your dog's teeth and gums clean and healthy at **healthydogteeth.com**.

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