

DENTAL SURGERY - HOME CARE NOTES

The first step in promoting oral health is to have the plaque and hardened tartar (calculus) removed from your pets teeth. This involves scaling and polishing all tooth surfaces with special instruments and dental equipment. The second step includes using diet and oral hygiene to control further plaque build up.

HOME CARE

No matter how well the mouth is cleaned, you must maintain this at home. If extractions have been performed then chunks of meat (nail size cubed meat – NOT MINCE) need to be fed until the holes have closed over.

If antibiotics have been prescribed then these should be given until the course is finished.

After the holes have closed over and the gums are no longer inflamed, we recommend an oral hygiene program which may include;

- Brushing your pets teeth on a regular basis. Daily brushing is best, but even twice weekly can be beneficial.
- Oxyfresh water additive.
- Diet is a major factor in the development of plaque and tartar. There are special dry foods such as Hills t/d and Royal Canin Dental which are formulated to help keep pets teeth clean. Raw, soft bones and rawhide can also help prevent tartar build up.

Please call the clinic to organise a revisit appointment if the vet has recommended one.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the clinic 54455288

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