

Dental Care At Home is Key

- ✓ Brush Your Pet's Teeth
- ✓ Opt for Dental Diet
- ✓ Use Water Additives
- ✓ Do Regular Dental Checks
- ✓ Use Dental Chews & Toys
- ✓ Consistency is Key

Remember that maintaining your pet's dental health at home is a proactive and essential part of their overall well-being. It's a team effort between you and your veterinarian to ensure your pet has a healthy smile and a happy life.

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What to look out for:

- Halitosis (Smelly Breath)
- Tartar Build-Up
- Facial Rubbing
- Facial Swelling
- Blood in Foul-Smelling Saliva
- Red, Ulcerated Gums
- Changes in Eating Habits
- Excessive Drooling
- Behavioural Changes

Dental issues frequently go unnoticed.

Regularly monitoring these clinical signs at home can help you detect dental issues in your pet early, allowing you to seek prompt veterinary care and maintain their overall dental health.

Call us to book a complimentary dental check.



DENTAL CARE FOR YOUR PETS



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Dental CT Scan

As your veterinary practice, our primary aim is to provide the highest level of care for your furry friends. Thanks to our new CT machine, we can now achieve quicker and more comprehensive imaging compared to traditional dental x-rays.

To ensure your pet's well-being, we recommend scheduling a **dental special assessment**, which comprises the following essential components:

- A thorough pre-anaesthetic check
- Pre-anaesthetic blood tests
- Dental CT scan
- A basic oral examination with gentle sedation



DID YOU KNOW?

- **Pets Can Suffer from Bad Breath**
- **Dental Disease Is Common**
- **Tooth Brushing Is Beneficial**
- **Dental Treats and Toys Can Help**
- **Dental Problems Affect Overall Health**
- **Pets Hide Dental Pain**
- **Breed Differences Matter**
- **Dental Care Extends Lifespan**
- **Annual Check-ups Are Key**
- **Dental Health Is a Team Effort**



Dental Treatment Package:

- Dental Scaling performed under general anaesthesia
- Extraction of any loose or infected teeth
- Polishing of the remaining teeth
- Comprehensive preventative care
- Utilization of safe and modern anaesthetics, monitoring, and IV fluids for every procedure to minimize the risk associated with general anaesthesia.

Grading of Dentals

- Grade 0: Healthy and no plaque.
- Grade 1: Plaque but no periodontal disease
- Grade 2: Plaque and mild periodontal disease
- Grade 3: Plaque and severe periodontal disease
- Grade 4: Decaying teeth

