

Your Pet's Dental Health Matters

A Quick Guide to What Every Pet Owner Should Know

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Dental Disease Is More Common Than You Think

By age three, **over 80% of dogs and 70% of cats** show signs of dental disease. Left untreated, it doesn't just cause bad breath, it can lead to pain, tooth loss, and infections that affect the **heart, liver, and kidneys**.

SIGNS YOUR PET MAY HAVE DENTAL ISSUES



Bad breath



Red, swollen, or bleeding gums



Difficulty eating or chewing



Yellow or brown buildup on teeth



Drooling or pawing at the mouth



Loose or missing teeth

WHY REGULAR VET VISITS MATTER

Routine veterinary dental exams help:

- Detect problems early before they become painful or costly
- Prevent serious illness caused by oral bacteria
- Keep your pet comfortable, active, and eating well
- Extend your pet's quality of life

Even if your pet isn't showing signs of dental issues, regular checkups are key. Dental disease often progresses silently and may not be visible until it's advanced.



PREVENTION IS THE BEST TREATMENT

- Schedule annual dental exams and cleanings
- Use vet-approved dental chews or rinses
- Brush your pet's teeth at home when possible
- Follow your vet's recommendations for ongoing care

Questions? Ready to book a dental exam?

Talk to your veterinary team today about your pet's dental health.

Healthy mouth, healthy life.