

Dental Cleaning Aftercare

- Your pet has been sedated and may be sore or tired for the next several hours or days.
- Please do not offer any food or water for several hours after taking your pet home as nausea can persist. If after first introducing a small amount of food and water, there is no vomiting, you can begin offering small meals and regular water. If vomiting occurs, withhold food until tomorrow morning. If vomiting persists tomorrow morning, please call the office.
- Please give your pet all medications as directed, if excessive vomiting or diarrhea occurs, or your pet has difficulty taking the medications, please call the office.
- We recommend softening your pets food with warm water or offering wet food for 3 days after their dental cleaning.
- We recommended a yearly dental cleaning to help maintain proper oral hygiene.

Now that your pet has a clean, beautiful smile it is time to develop a home care program to help maintain their clean teeth! We recommend using one or more of the following products at least once a day.



Fresh Mouth Spray: Assists with daily maintenance of your pet's mouth through removal of food particles and other debris from the teeth/gum line. It can be used to brush the teeth twice a day or by spraying directly onto the gums. This product is available at the clinic.



Pet Tooth Paste: It is recommended to brush your pet's teeth once to twice a day. This product is available here at the clinic. We have toothbrush and toothpaste kits, along with refill toothpaste tubes.



Purina Dental Chews: Give one to two dental chews daily to help significantly reduce tarter build up in dogs. This product is available at the clinic.



OraVet Dental Chews: The middle of the chew is designed using an enzyme that coats the teeth, tongue, and gingiva to create a barrier against bacteria that cause bad breath and is the basis of plaque. The outer part of the chew is designed to break down existing plaque and then effectively remove plaque and calculus. Give one dental chew daily. Made for dogs 6 months of age or older. This product is available at the clinic.



Oratene Gel: This product is designed using enzymes that dissolve plaque biofilm and inhibit bacteria that causes bad breath. Apply on the gum line once or twice a day, or after meals. This product is available at the clinic.