



DENTAL HYGIENE MADE EASY

Heavy tartar buildup, infection, and even tooth loss can now be greatly reduced conveniently.

Thanks to the research efforts of Dr. Zetner (he wrote one of the first books on veterinary dentistry) and the Veterinary College at the University of Pennsylvania, it has been found that the intermittent use of a specific antibiotic (Antirobe®) every 1-3 months will reduce the formation of dental tartar by 96%. This was found to be as effective as twice weekly brushing of your pet's teeth.

Now there is no need to feel guilty if you are not able to (or the pet will not let you) brush <animal>'s teeth on a regular basis.

Even if <animal> does not require antibiotics for a current mouth infection, Antirobe® can be prescribed to significantly reduce the future buildup of tartar. <animal> will have better breath and the potential for internal organ infections will be reduced.

This new advancement in dental hygiene can prevent <animal>'s loss of teeth while at the same time saving you hundreds of dollars from advanced periodontal disease or other internal organ disease.

The recommended dosage is administered by mouth once daily for 5 days every 1-3 month.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR <animal> TODAY:

<animal> has just received a professional dental treatment. The items checked below were included in today's therapeutic procedure:

Pre-Anesthetic Testing - screening blood testing done to help identify unforeseen internal medical disorders. This allows anesthesia to be tailored to each pet, or postponed entirely if serious problems are detected.

Pre-Anesthesia ECG Screening - to better evaluate the heart before a sedative is administered increasing safety by minimizing unknown risks.

Sedation - required because even the best-behaved pets will not sit still and "open wide".

Fluid Therapy - the administration of fluid solutions during anesthesia is sometimes necessary. Fluid therapy helps to maintain blood pressure, water balance, and ensure proper workings of various internal organs such as the kidneys and liver.

Crown Scaling & Root Planing: a thorough cleaning of the portion of each tooth that is above & below the gum line.

Polishing - the application of pumice in order to create a smooth and lustrous tooth surface.

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Fluoride Treatment - the application of a fluoride gel to strengthen enamel and reduce tooth sensitivity.

Extractions - performed only when needed to remove infected or damaged teeth that are beyond repair.

Number of Extractions: _____

Antibiotic Injection - commonly required in veterinary dentistry because by the time dental care is sought, gum infection is often well established. Oral medication may also be dispensed.

Pain Control Medication - We know that in humans gum infection is painful. Also many people complain of vague discomfort after teeth cleaning. Therefore, in order to spare our pets some of the more unpleasant aspects of dental care, pain relievers are sometimes administered and/or prescribed.

HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

The procedures outlined are just the *first step* in caring for your pet's teeth. **The rest of the job belongs to you, the owner.** By following the guidelines below you will be able to dramatically improve your pet's oral health.

▪ **FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Offer small amounts of water at frequent intervals for 3 hours after dismissal from the hospital.
- Feed a soft diet for 2-3 days if the pet's mouth appears sore.
- Regular diet may be fed if the pet eats normally.

▪ **MEDICATIONS**

- **Maxiguard™** Oral Cleansing Gel: Apply to teeth & gums twice daily for 10 days; then once daily.**Stomadhex™**: Apply One Tablet To Inside Of Lip Each Day. Be sure lip is dry at time of application.
- **Oral Antibiotic**: Give _____ (Capsule) (ml / cc) By Mouth Every _____ Hours.

▪ **PAIN CONTROL MEDICATION**

- Give 1 Tablet (Capsule) Every _____ Hours.

▪ **FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT**

- One Week One Month Six Months

▪ **DENTAL HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Apply Maxiguard® To Teeth & Gums or Brush Daily.
- Use CET CHEW-EEZ® Rawhide Chews.
- Feed PRESCRIPTION DIET t/d® or Use As A Daily Treat.(Give 5-10 pieces daily as a treat.)
Give ANTIROBE® For 5 Days Every 1-3 Month.

Please CALL If You Have Questions Or Suspect Problems.