



# Dental Care



Does your pet have bad breath? Just like you, your pet needs regular dental care. Brushing their teeth and keeping their mouth healthy are essential to prevent serious health issues. Plaque and tartar buildup can lead to a range of problems, so it's important to take your pet's oral health seriously. At Wise Owl, we have oral surgeons and Guam's only certified veterinary dental hygienists to offer the best dental care for your furry family members. Our services include comprehensive oral exams, cleanings, scaling, tooth extractions, and more to keep your pet's smile healthy!

## Pet Dental Health:

### How do I know If My Pet is Experiencing Signs of Periodontal Disease?

Plaque (*also called calculus*) buildup on your pet's teeth hardens into tartar, which can lead to gingivitis—causing bad breath and red, swollen gums. If not treated, it can turn into periodontal disease, a serious infection that can damage teeth, gums, and even harm the heart, kidneys, and other organs.

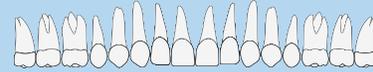
Watch for these signs—your pet may have periodontal disease!



- Discomfort while chewing
- Difficulty swallowing
- Pawing at the mouth
- Inflamed or bleeding gums
- Bad breath

## Your Pet's Dental Cleaning:

Veterinary dental cleanings are different from human cleanings because pets require anesthesia to stay still and comfortable throughout the procedure. Before the cleaning, we conduct a full exam and bloodwork to ensure your pet is healthy enough for anesthesia. At Wise Owl, your pet's safety is our top priority, and these steps help us identify any potential risks ahead of time.



### What Happens During a Dental Cleaning?

Our experienced team removes tartar and plaque using special tools like a hand scaler, ultrasonic scaler, and curette. We use a periodontal probe to check for any tooth issues, and once the cleaning is complete, your pet's teeth are polished, and their gums are treated with prophy paste for a fresh, healthy smile.

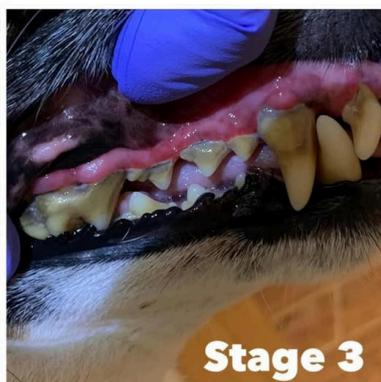
A brief visual exam will help diagnose a mouth-full of problems and indicate if a more detailed exam under sedation is needed



Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 4

# At Home Dental Care for your Pet



## Brushing Your Pet's Teeth

Brushing your pet's teeth helps delay tartar build-up and strengthens your bond with them. We can show you the right technique! Use toothpaste made specifically for pets, as human toothpaste shouldn't be swallowed.



*While brushing your pet's teeth twice a day, every day, is the gold standard, we understand that this can be challenging for many pet owners. To help make your pet's dental care easier, we recommend the following products to support their oral health.*

## Pet Dental Care:

Support your pet's oral health with easy-to-use water and food additives that reduce plaque, tartar, and bad breath. **Used daily, these products can replace tooth brushing!**

### Food Additives



- **Perio Support** – A tasty powder sprinkled on food to reduce plaque and tartar. Contains natural minerals and probiotics (Lactobacillus acidophilus & Enterococcus faecium) to balance bacteria and support gum health.

### Water Additives & Rinses

- **Liquid Additives (e.g., VetiDent Water Additive)** Added to drinking water to continuously reduce plaque, tartar, and bad breath. Tasteless and odorless, so pets won't notice.



- Best for:
  - Pets that won't tolerate anything being applied in their mouth.
  - Pet owners looking for a low-effort, daily routine.
  - Maintenance/prevention of plaque, tartar, and bad breath.

- **VetiDent Spray** – Applied directly to teeth and gums for faster, targeted plaque and tartar control. Ideal for pets needing more direct oral care.



- Best for:
  - Pets with more advanced dental issues.
  - When faster or more concentrated results are needed.
  - Owners who can easily handle their pets and apply the spray.



### Chewable items C.E.T.®

Enzymatic Oral Hygiene Chews for Dogs feature an exclusive Dual-Enzyme System, plus an abrasive texture. Working with the dog's chewing action, C.E. Enzymatic Oral Hygiene Chews reduce plaque and tartar helping keep teeth clean & breath fresh.

Available in 4 sizes: x-small, small, medium, and large.