



Ok, I just got my pet's teeth cleaned...

## NOW WHAT?



### #1 Tooth Brushing

Brushing your pet's teeth is the **BEST (and cheapest) POSSIBLE THING** that you can do to help prevent dental disease. It's important that you use a pet toothpaste (human toothpaste is toxic) and that your pet **LIKES** it! Brushing works by mechanically removing bacteria and also enzymatically "digesting" the calculus. Brushing **EVERY DAY** is optimal (just 30 seconds a side, you only need to brush the **OUTSIDE** of the teeth) but brushing 2-3 times per week also helps.



### # 2 Maxiguard Oral Gel

Oral gels and rinses typically contain chlorhexidine, which is a good antibacterial agent. This is the next best thing to brushing. You simply apply the gel to the tooth using your finger once a **DAY**.



### #3 ORAVET Chews (dogs only)

These are tasty chews that are given **DAILY**. They are a tough, taffy-like consistency that helps to mechanically remove tartar as your pet chews. They also contain Delmopinol, which blocks bacteria (plaque) from sticking to the tooth. Studies show that daily use can reduce tartar by 50% and they dramatically reduce bad breath!

### #4 CET Enzymatic Oral Hygiene Chews

These are beef-hide chewies that feature a Dual-Action Enzyme System that combines a natural antiseptic plus an abrasive texture that help to remove tartar and reduce plaque. They are given **DAILY**.



### #5 Hills t/d and Purina Veterinary DH Dental Diets

These prescription diets feature kibbles with a special texture that help to remove tartar as the dog or cat chews. They are nutritionally balanced and are designed to be fed for life. Pets typically love the taste!



### What about bones, bully sticks, antlers, Nylabones, and other chew toys?

These products may help to mechanically remove tartar but they can also break teeth and cause upset stomach. A good rule of thumb is that if you can't make an indentation in the product with your fingernail, it's probably too hard!

For a demonstration on how to brush your pet's teeth and about our products go to:

<https://youtu.be/cPBfWRpXrU>

<https://youtu.be/WACXKPNyzcM>

**YOUR BEST FRIEND'S BEST FRIEND!**