

Vet's Tips



Dental Disease – Is your pet affected?

Did you know that pets frequently suffer from dental problems without showing any obvious outward signs of pain? Dental disease can occur at any age and over 70% of cats and dogs may be in need of some form of dental treatment.



A common problem for pets as well as humans is gum disease. If plaque is allowed to accumulate, it will inflame the gums – a condition called gingivitis. If left untreated, gingivitis frequently develops into periodontitis, a painful condition involving destruction of bone and tooth supporting structures and eventual tooth loss.

Cats may also suffer from one or more tooth resorptive lesions, usually found at or below gum level. Here the tooth is progressively destroyed leading to exposure of the nerve. Although these are extremely painful lesions, cats will frequently show no obvious outward signs of toothache.

Regular dental examinations are of great help in identifying dental disease before it becomes a serious problem.

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1	6	3	9	2	4	8	7	5
3	7	9	5	8	6	1	2	4
5	1	8	4	9	2	7	6	3
2	4	6	1	7	3	5	8	9
4	3	7	2	5	9	6	1	8
9	8	1	6	4	7	3	5	2
6	2	5	3	1	8	9	4	7



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