## Do I need to worry about dental disease?

Dental disease affects up to 75% of dogs and cats. If neglected the process will continue and lead to:

- development of bad breath
- buildup of plague and tarter
- inflammation, infection and regression of the gum (periodontal disease)
- root infection and toothache
- premature loss of teeth
- possible development of liver, kidney and heart disease











To help keep your cat and dog's teeth in good condition you should do the following:

- feed a commercial, good quality dried from 'word go' (we stock prescription oral hygiene foods if regular foods do not seem to help)
  - avoid giving soft food / table scraps
- হাত্য provide dental chews to dogs (we stock special enzyme impregnated chews for good dental hygiene)
- provide good quality chew toys to dogs
  - try to get into a routine of tooth brushing using pet toothpaste
  - if tarter continues to build up, book in for a descale and polish

We will routinely examine teeth and gums at your annual vaccination but please feel free to contact the vet hospital if you would like a free nurse dental check.







## Here are some of the products we stock which may help



## Toys for dogs:

Quality 'Ferplast' teething play rope and 'Kongs' robust rubber chew toys which can also be filled with treats or 'Kongs' tasty paste.



## Dental chews for dogs and tooth brushing kits:

Products to fight the build-up of oral plaque in dogs. 'Virbac' : enzymatic tooth paste and toothbrush kits 'Logic' : enzymatic tooth paste and orozyme chews



Prescription food: for tarter control in dogs and cats

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