

## Dental Health Care

One of the biggest health threats to our pets is dental disease. Bacteria in your pet's mouth can affect the heart, liver, kidneys and other organs. This is a great concern for older pets and pets with pre-existing medical conditions.

The following is a list of symptoms that may indicate that your pet has a dental disease – check all that apply...

- () Bad breath
- () Bleeding Gums
- () Abnormal drooling
- () Tooth loss
- () Red/swollen gums
- () Broken teeth
- () Dropping food out of mouth and/or head shy
- () Yellow/brown build up on teeth
- () Change in chewing habits
- () Going to food bowl, but not eating or reluctant to eat
- () Pawing at their mouth

Good oral health can extend the life of your pet up to 3 years. Brushing daily, oral rinses and dental chew may help and you can start at home - ask us how.

