

Common Periodontal Issues & Signs of Oral Health Challenges

Periodontal disease is the #1 health problem diagnosed in dogs and cats. According to the American Veterinary Dental Society, 80-85% of all pets have some form of this disease. This statistic increases to 100% in pets over 4 years of age. Dental health is extremely important to overall health, as untreated periodontal disease can, in some cases, cause systemic infection (among other serious health challenges).

Symptoms of an Oral Health Issue

- » Difficulty eating
- » Holding the head sideways/head shaking
- » Abnormal dropping of food while eating
- » Red, swollen, or bleeding gingivae
- » Food preference for softer texture
- » Bad breath
- » Anorexia

Causes of Periodontal Disease

- » Diet
- » Breed
- » Infection
- » Excess Gingival Bacteria
- » Plaque Build-Up
- » Poor Oral Hygiene

GROUNDING IN RESEARCH BACKED BY SCIENCE DRIVEN BY RESULTS

At VetriScience® Laboratories, our mission is to provide veterinarians, pet owners and pets with solutions to the most common animal health concerns. Backed by science, and complementary to traditional therapies, our nutritional supplements use only the most pure and highly researched ingredients—developed by veterinarians for pets.

A Vermont-based company since 1972.

As it was with the founders, our mission at VetriScience® and our parent company FoodScience® remains the same: *To provide exceptional and innovative supplements for the health and well-being of people and animals.*

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Client Brochure

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PERIODONTAL HEALTH

SUPPORT PRODUCTS



Supporting Your Pet's Periodontal Health:

Finding an effective and easy way to improve your pet's oral health is often easier said than done. Your first line of defense will always be to schedule regular dental cleanings with a local veterinarian.

Your second line of defense is to develop a daily periodontal support routine that is both comprehensive and user-friendly. VetriScience® offers a dental powder and chewable dental stick to help freshen breath, manage tartar/plaque, and support gum tissue health.

As an extra bonus, improving your pet's oral health will put less stress on their body by supporting the long-term integrity of their heart, lungs, liver and kidneys!



Periodontal Support Products

CANINE



Perio Plus Stix
30 Dental Health Stix
Product #: 090019A.030

FELINE



Perio Plus Feline Bites
60 Bites
Product #: 090041B.060

TASTY AND CRUNCHY CHEWABLE SUPPLEMENTS

- » **Pumice** - natural abrasive that reduces plaque and bacteria
- » **Spirulina and Parsley** - sources of chlorophyll which has antibacterial properties
- » **Champex™ Mushroom Extract** - neutralizes odor-causing chemicals in the intestines before they lead to bad breath
- » **Cinnamon** - antimicrobial qualities
- » **CoEnzyme Q10** - supports gum tissue function and integrity

CANINE & FELINE



Perio Support Powder
5 oz Powder
Product #: 0900988.005



Perio Support Powder
16 oz Powder
Product #: 0900988.016

CONVENIENT AND EASY-TO-USE POWDER THAT CAN BE SPRINKLED OVER MEALS

- » **Natural Zeolites** - helps control plaque
- » **Zinc** - penetrates plaque on the teeth and breaks down the underlying bacteria which cause plaque formation
- » **Taurine** - works with zinc to repair gum tissue and stop the permeability of bacterial toxins
- » **Yucca** - an herb shown to reduce the production of proteolytic enzymes that break down the integrity of gum tissue
- » **Probiotics** - friendly bacteria that help restore proper bacterial balance in the mouth and gut