



HOW TO CLEAN THE EARS OF YOUR DOG OR CAT

Ear cleaning is important to the overall health of your pet. When done correctly, cleanings can help your pet experience fewer and less severe ear problems over the course of your pet's life.

- Your veterinarian can advise you on how often to clean your pet's ears and the proper technique.
- If your animal has thick or curly hair, seek advice regarding trimming the hair. Do not use tweezers.

Consult with your veterinarian on the correct application method for your pet.

- ☐ Moisten a cotton ball with solution. Place the moistened cotton ball in the entrance of the ear canal.
- ☐ Hold the ear flap upwards and fill the ear canal with the solution.

Then:

- Gently massage the base of the ear for 60 seconds.
- (Remove the moistened cotton ball if used.) Allow your pet to shake its head.
- Gently wipe away visible ear wax, debris, and excess solution with a dry cotton ball.
- Repeat this procedure on the other ear.

Do not use a cotton swab to clean the ear canal. Avoid contact of the applicator's tip with your pet's ear (or other surfaces) to help avoid contaminating the remaining solution in the bottle.

Consult with your veterinarian on the correct frequency of use for your pet.

- ☐ Apply every 2-3 days for _____ days
- ☐ Apply weekly for _____ weeks
- ☐ Other: _____

Grooming not only makes your pet feel good, it can become a special time shared between you both.



Ask your veterinarian to demonstrate how to clean your pet's ears and advice on which ear cleaner is best for your pet.