Control of plaque by chlorhexidine significantly reduces plaque, the progression of gingivitis and prevents alveolar bone loss.


Chlorhexidine gluconate oral rinse resulted in significantly fewer dogs with oral bacteria compared to the non-treated dogs. The effect of chlorhexidine in reducing oral flora has been well-studied in humans.


Chlorhexidine gluconate (0.12%) is a broad spectrum antimicrobial with excellent efficacy in the oral cavity. Zinc salts are used in a number of products for their antibacterial properties. They may also be effective in controlling oral malodour.


Aquadent contains xylitol which inhibits bacterial growth and plaque adhesion. When used daily xylitol will reduce the accumulation of plaque.

Preventative care is the key

The good news is that dental disease is preventable through regular veterinary visits and good home care.

Both Aquadent and Hexarinse contain well-recognized active ingredients used commonly in human dental health care products.

**Aquadent**
- Easy to use - simply add to drinking water
- Helps to improve bad breath when used daily.
- Helps to maintain healthy gums after dental surgery/scaling and polishing, which increases the length of time between dental treatments and cleaning.

**Hexarinse**
- Helps prevent plaque accumulation and gingivitis.
- Decreases the number of anaerobic periodontal pathogens.
- Provides soothing temporary relief of minor gum irritation.
- Alcohol free, ready-to-use formulation.

**Easy application guide**

**Aquadent**
Use in cats and dogs over six months of age to maintain good oral hygiene.
- 4-11kg: add 1 capful (5mL) to 500mL of fresh water daily
- 11kg+: add 2 capfuls (10mL) to 1L of fresh water daily
- Provide additional fresh water as needed. Change water daily.

**Hexarinse**
Use daily or at least twice weekly as directed by your veterinarian for the prevention of gum and tooth disease.
- Cat or small dog - 2-3mL
- Medium dog - 5mL
- Large dog - 10mL
- Hexarinse can be squirted into the mouth directly from the bottle or via a dosing syringe.
- Hexarinse can be used in conjunction with regular toothbrushing.

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