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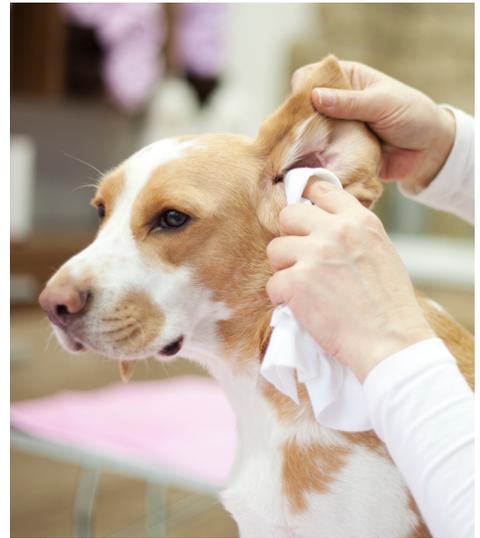
EAR CLEANING & MEDICATION APPLICATION

Thank you for giving Central Veterinary Hospital the opportunity to care for you and your pet.

Ear Cleaning:

Getting their ears cleaned is not likely to be high on the list of your pet's favorite activities, but it is so important to prevent harmful buildup and infection. To begin, pull the tip of the ear gently upward and away from their head towards you.

Fill the ear with _____ just until the liquid begins to spill out of the ear canal. Some can also be rubbed on the ear flap, if necessary. Then, gently massage the cartilage at the base of the ear for 1-2 minutes, listening to hear the medication "squish" inside the ear. Your pet may shake to try to get the cleaning solution from their ear, and that's okay! Use a cotton ball or swab to remove loose debris or "gunk" from the ear flap and outside the ear canal ONLY - just those areas of the ear you can clearly see.



Avoid pushing into the ear canal itself, as this will not only force all that yucky debris further into the ear, and can even cause damage to your pet's eardrum. Repeat this process on both ears for _____ and follow immediately by applying the ear medication (see below).

Medication Application:

Place _____ drops of _____ in the Right/Left/Both ear(s) every _____ hours for _____ days. After applying the medication in the ear(s), massage the ears again as you did during the cleaning procedure. Once again, the "squishing" noise will indicate that there is enough medication in the ear.

If the inner part of the ear flap is involved, place 1/2 of the prescribed amount of medication (noted above) inside the ear canal and apply the other half to the ear flap using your finger. To help prevent infection, cover your finger with a glove or use a cloth to apply. The entire affected area should then be covered by a thin layer of the medication. If debris or "gunk" built up on the ear flap, it can be cleaned with pet-safe shampoo as necessary. Be sure to cover the entrance to your pet's ear canal with a dry cotton ball before shampooing in order to prevent any water from entering.

If you have any questions about ear cleaning or medication application, please give us a call at (510) 797-7387. We look forward to seeing you and your pet at their recheck appointment on _____ at _____.