



Ear Cleaning in Five Easy Steps

Always follow your veterinarian's recommendation for ear cleansers and flushes



1 With one hand, gently pull the ear flap up and angle it slightly back toward the top of the head. This helps straighten the ear canal.



4 Step back and allow your dog to shake its head. (This is where it can get messy.)



2 With your other hand, fill the ear canal to the brim with ear solution or flush. Avoid touching the tip of the nozzle to the ear canal to help prevent ear cleanser contamination.



5 Remove excess cleanser and debris from the outer ear with dry cotton balls or soft gauze. It's not necessary to get the ear completely dry.



3 Release the ear flap and gently massage the base of the ear between your thumb and fingers for one to two minutes. This helps dislodge wax and debris deep in the ear canal.

Always check with your veterinarian before cleaning your dog's ears.

Contact your veterinarian if you have questions or if your dog:

- » Experiences pain in the ears or becomes upset when the ears are handled
- » Has a strong odor emanating from the ears
- » Shakes or scratches at the ears with greater intensity or frequency
- » Develops a swelling on any part of the ear