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Rabbit dental awareness

We would like to see your rabbit for a routine dental check **every 6 months**.

Rabbit's teeth continue to grow throughout their life. They need to grind down both their front and back teeth when cutting and chewing their food. This makes them highly susceptible to dental disease, a painful condition with possible life threatening complications.

Regular dental checks are therefore advised even in rabbits without clinical signs. Front teeth (incisors) are easily examined during consult, but full visualisation of back teeth (molars) is much more difficult. A general anaesthetic might be required to allow a thorough examination of the mouth.

If you notice any of the following signs please make an appointment straight away:

- **Curled or angled front teeth, increased gap between jaws**
- **Weight loss**
- **Decreased appetite**
- **Decreased size and frequency of droppings**
- **Dribbling from mouth**
- **Weepy eye(s)**

