

# HOW TO CLEAN YOUR DOG'S EARS

Regular ear care can help keep your pet's ears healthy. That said, not all pets need their ears cleaned on a regular basis; ear cleaning should only be performed when there is a medical condition or presence of debris that warrants an ear cleaning. Consult your veterinarian if you have questions or concerns.

This ear cleaning technique is a very gentle and easy way to clean ears and allows an ear cleaner to be safely delivered into the ear canal. This also helps reduce any mess with less stress to the pet *(and pet parent)*.



**STEP 1**

**START WITH A BUNCH OF COTTON BALLS AND YOUR EAR CLEANER.**

(For dogs that hide when the ear cleaner bottle is in sight, perform steps 1 & 2 where your dog can't see you.)



**STEP 2**

**SATURATE A COTTON BALL WITH THE EAR CLEANER.**



**STEP 3**

**HOLD THE EAR FLAP UP GENTLY AND PLACE THE SATURATED COTTON BALL AT THE OPENING OF YOUR DOG'S EAR CANAL.**

(Do not push the cotton ball down into the canal.)



**STEP 4**

**GIVE YOUR PUP'S EAR A NICE GENTLE MASSAGE FOR 15-30 SECONDS.**



**STEP 5**

**REMOVE THE COTTON BALL AND ALLOW DOG TO SHAKE ITS HEAD.**



**STEP 6**

**REPEAT IF THE COTTON BALL IS FULL OF DEBRIS.**  
(Follow steps 2-5 until clean.)



**STEP 7**

**USE A DRY COTTON BALL TO WIPE OUT ANY DEBRIS AND EXCESS CLEANER.**