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## Cost

Dental disease can cost several hundred pounds (this can vary a lot depending on the problem). Always speak to your vet if you can't afford the treatment they have recommended because there may be another option.

We strongly recommend [insuring your cat](#) as soon as you get them so you are covered for any future problems. Always check if your insurance policy covers dental disease because some don't.

## Am I eligible for PDSA veterinary treatment?

## Outlook and prevention

There are a few things you can do to prevent dental disease in cats:

- **Regular tooth brushing** - removing plaque before it turns into solid tartar is by far the best way to prevent dental disease. However, we do understand that brushing your cat's teeth can be tricky - so speak to your vet or vet nurse if you aren't able to do it, they will be able to give you some tips.
- **Diet** - feed your cat a good quality diet including biscuits that need chewing, try to avoid sugary human foods.
- **Check-ups** - regular dental check-ups with your vet will help prevent problems becoming serious. A good time for a check is at their yearly booster vaccination.

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