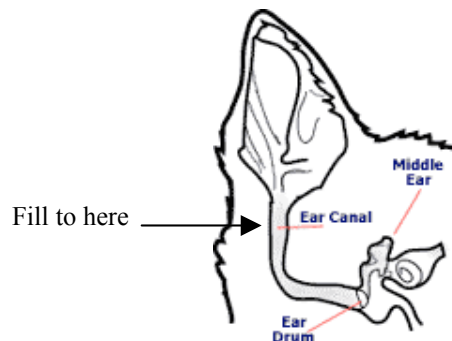




Easy Ear Cleaning

1. Soak 2-3 cotton balls (or half cotton balls if your pet is less than 10 pounds) with a generous amount of ear cleaning solution. The cotton balls should drip if squeezed. Be sure to use a product designed for ear flushing, not hydrogen peroxide, water, or rubbing alcohol.
2. Gently insert the wet cotton balls (one at a time) into the top of the ear canals to cleanse the top part of the canal, and letting the fluid run down to fill the lower canal. Alternatively, you can simply fill the ear canal with solution – it's up to you and your pet which method you prefer. The key is to get enough solution in the ear. (See illustration below)
3. Holding the ear flap up to make a cup, massage the base of the ear canal below the ear opening. This will work the solution around the lower ear canal, breaking up the debris. If you don't hear a sloshing sound, there is not enough solution in the ear to work. *This step is very important.*
4. Remove the cotton ball and insert a clean, dry one. Massage again, working to wick the fluid and debris from the bottom of the canal up to the cotton ball. Remove the cotton ball and repeat with additional dry ones until they come out clean and dry.

For routine ear hygiene, ears should be cleaned 1 -2 times monthly unless your veterinarian recommends that it be done more often. Routine ear care helps clean out wax accumulation in the lower ear canal that you can't see. Special instructions may be given if your pet has an ear infection.



Special Instructions for your pet:

REMEMBER — KEEPING YOUR PET'S EARS CLEAN PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN BOTH PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION OF EAR INFECTIONS!

