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How to clean your pets’ ears

If your pet has smelly, red, swollen, bleeding or painful ears do not clean. Please call your veterinarian first. They may not want the ears cleaned until they can determine the cause of the problem.

If you are just doing a general maintenance cleaning; use a gentle cleaning/drying solution. Start by filling the ear canal with the cleanser until its overflowing. Massage the base of the ear for 10-20 seconds. Allow your pet to shake their head. Repeat this in the other ear. Using only cotton balls, wipe out the ear and pinna (floppy part of the ear). Repeat if necessary.

Always flush the ears after swimming and bathing.