

# Information for Dog Owner

Dear Generation Pup participant,

Please take this oral health card with you when you take your dog to visit your vet practice. If your dog has an annual check-up or vaccinations, that could be a convenient time. Please ask your vet to fill it in. After your appointment, please return this card to us in the prepaid envelope provided. Alternatively, you can scan or take a photo and email it to [generationpup@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:generationpup@dogstrust.org.uk)

We appreciate your time and commitment and are grateful that you have agreed to help us with the 'Vet Cards' aspect of our study. Thank you.

Best wishes,  
The Generation Pup team.

## Information for Vet

Dear Practice Colleague,

Please complete this card during this dog's visit. This dog is participating in Generation Pup, which is a clinical research project funded by Dogs Trust and run by researchers at Dogs Trust and the University of Bristol. Generation Pup aims to be the most comprehensive study of dog health, behaviour and welfare in a generation by using a longitudinal study of all breeds and cross-breeds of dogs from across the UK and Republic of Ireland.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://generationpup.ac.uk>.  
Thank you for your time.

Best wishes,  
The Generation Pup team.

We are hoping to access veterinary records (with owner permission) in the future. It would help us if you could add the text **GENPUP ID (followed by this dog's unique Generation Pup Dog ID number found on the front of this card)** into this dog's notes please.

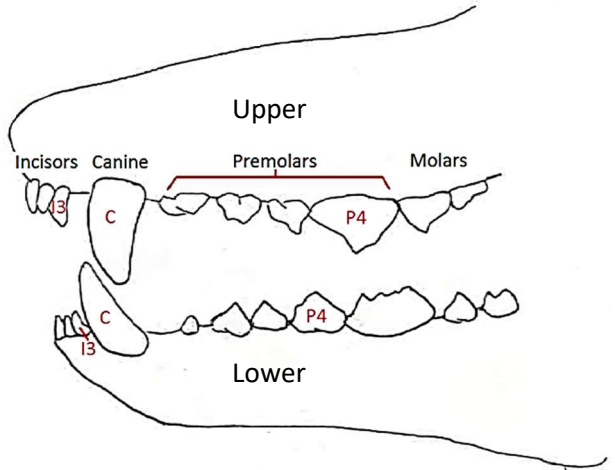


# Generation Pup Oral Health Card for your vet



Using the diagram below, please score the **six marked teeth on the left-side of the dog's mouth** using the scales provided.

Tooth	Calculus grade	Gingivitis grade
Upper I3		
Upper C		
Upper P4		
Lower I3		
Lower C		
Lower P4		



## CALCULUS SCALE

- 0 – No calculus (but tooth present)
- 1 – Scant areas of calculus (not forming a band)
- 2 – A band of calculus covering less than one-third of the tooth
- 3 – A band of calculus covering one-third to two-thirds of the tooth
- 4 – Calculus covering more than two-thirds of the tooth
- M – Missing tooth

## GINGIVITIS SCALE

- 0 – No inflammation
- 1 – Mild inflammation (slight change in colour, thin red line)
- 2 – Moderate inflammation (thick red line or some glazing, redness, oedema of the entire gum)
- 3 – Severe inflammation (redness, glazing of the entire gum)

Vet practice stamp:

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Please use the space below to make additional notes about the general dentition (e.g. crowding, fractured/chipped/dicoloured/missing teeth, gum recession or other tooth abnormalities), and if possible/appropriate describe which teeth are affected.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_