



## Veterinary Specialty Products

# Speculums

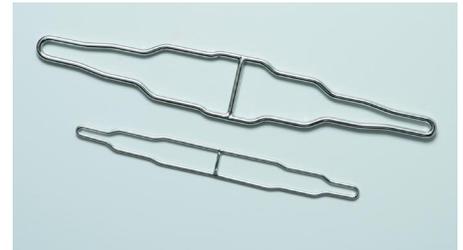
- Avian Oral Speculum Set (SKU# 66100)
- Cloacal Speculum (SKU# 66200)
- Ferret Speculum (SKU# 66300)
- VSP Rabbit and Rodent Speculum (SKU# 69500)



### Avian Oral Speculum Set

VSP Avian Oral Speculums provide a safe and effective way to examine the bird's oral cavity. Keeps the beak open while performing many oral procedures with or without anesthesia.

- Set includes (2) two-ended stainless-steel speculums
  - X-small and Small speculum for smaller birds such as parakeets, cockatiels, lovebirds and small conures
  - Large and X-Large speculum for larger birds such as macaws, cockatoos, large conures and Amazons
- Longer handle for improved control and handling
- Keeps a bird's mouth open for physical examinations, to pass a feeding tube, when using feeding needles, to administer medications, when passing an endotracheal tube for administering anesthesia, and while performing oral surgery



Avian Oral Speculum Set  
(SKU# 66100)

### Cloacal Speculum

The Cloacal Speculum is a stainless steel speculum that is ideal for use with birds and reptiles. It is atraumatic and easy to use. By depressing the instrument handles, the speculum widens making visualization for procedures easier. Useful for:

- The examination of the cloaca
- To retrieve an uncontaminated culture
- To visualize polyps



Cloacal Speculum  
(SKU# 66200)

### Ferret Oral Speculum

The Ferret Oral Speculum is made of high-quality stainless steel and is designed to aid in the physical examination of the ferret's oral cavity or to keep the mouth open during surgical procedures. The speculum fits over the upper and lower canine teeth, while a spring keeps the mouth gently opened. Offers excellent exposure and makes procedures simple and safe.



Ferret Oral Speculum  
(SKU# 66300)

### The VSP Rabbit and Rodent Speculum

This speculum is part of the VSP Rabbit and Rodent Dental Kit (SKU# 69500) The speculum attaches to a lighted otoscope and offers excellent exposure during oral cavity examinations or to keep the mouth open during surgery.



VSP Rabbit and Rodent Speculum  
(SKU# 69500)

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# Use directions

## Speculums

### Avian Oral Speculum Set

1. Restrain the bird with the help of an assistant or by placing the bird in one of several VSP restraint devices, such as the Avian Restraint Jacket (SKU# 15300)
2. Carefully choose the proper size speculum for the size of the bird
  - Small speculum with small-sized tip for parakeets and cockatiels
  - Small speculum with medium-sized tip for lovebirds and small conures
  - Large speculum with large-sized tip for large conures and Amazons
  - Large speculum with extra large-sized tip for macaws and cockatoos
3. Guide the speculum tip gently between the mandible and maxilla (upper and lower beaks) by sliding it from left to right (or vice versa)
4. Carefully rotate the speculum 90 degrees to force the mouth open
5. Take care to avoid traumatizing the lateral margins of the beak
6. Should provide adequate exposure for almost any oral procedure

### VSP Rabbit and Rodent Speculum

1. For ease of completing procedures, it is advised to have the patient sedated or anesthetized
2. Attach the speculum to the otoscope
3. Gently guide the speculum into the patient's mouth so that the dental arcade to be worked on fills the slot in the speculum
4. Looking through the lighted otoscope, make sure the teeth are clearly visible and the tongue and cheek soft tissues of the mouth are completely protected
5. Then guide the extra long dental bit through the otoscope speculum, and grind the teeth to the proper occlusal level
6. Depending upon the otoscopic head being used, the magnifying glass should be turned partially to the side to permit the entry of the drill bit through the oral speculum

*VSP recognizes that through experience veterinary professionals have developed their own expertise in performing certain procedures. The guidelines above are meant only to provide additional assistance.*



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