

Your Pet's First Visit

A pet's first visit to the vet can be a bit daunting, so we've put together a list of info and resources to help you prepare.

At your first appointment we will gather information about your pet's background, health, diet, and training. We can also address any questions or concerns you might have.

Your veterinarian will examine your pet from nose-to-tail, looking for things like heart murmurs, ear infections, and parasites. Your vet can also provide pet-proofing tips, training assistance, and parasite protection recommendations.

Before your first appointment

Assemble and be sure to bring all proper items with you:

- Your pet's adoption or purchase records
- Any existing medical history
- A list of current medications and supplements
- Current feeding schedule and the brand of food you use
- A list of questions you have for the veterinarian

Collect any necessary stool or urine samples, if requested

If you're bringing in your dog, be sure he or she is accustomed to being on a short leash. If you're bringing in a cat, be sure to have an appropriate carrier.

Feel free to bring your pet's favorite treats to keep them happy and distracted!

Appointment Policies

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your pet's appointment for check-in. If you would like to fill out the paperwork sooner, you can pick up the forms any time prior to your appointment.