



What to Bring to Your Pet's Next Vet Appointment



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Your Current Vet

- Medications**
Make a list or take photos of all medications and supplements your pet is currently taking (prescription and over-the-counter) or has taken recently. Be sure to include the dosage and frequency.
- Issue-Specific History**
If your visit is for an ongoing health issue, think about your pet's history with that issue and make a note of what worked well, what didn't, and how the issue has changed over time.
- A List of Questions for Your Vet**
- Videos**
If your pet is doing something new or different that has you wondering if it might be an issue, take a video on your smartphone.

A New Vet (or Specialist)

- Medications**
- A List of Questions for Your Vet**
- Issue-Specific History**
- Videos**
- Records**
Request that your previous veterinary clinic sends the new clinic a copy of your pet's records.
- Procedure History**
Include a list of your pet's surgeries and procedures, as well as contact information for your previous vet.

An Emergency Veterinary Clinic Visit

- Medications**
- Medical Records**
It's always a good idea to keep a file of your pet's medical records at home for situations just like this.
- Pet Insurance Information**
If you have pet insurance, you may want to have your pet's identification number handy. Some insurance companies will provide preapprovals for emergency care. You may need to get in touch with them directly from the clinic or provide the I.D. number to the E.R. billing department.