

Appointment Checklist



My pet's information

Fill in what you can. It is okay to leave blanks or bring a photo of a label.

Pet name: _____

Age / weight: _____

My name: _____

My phone: _____

Our veterinary team

Primary / referring vet: _____

Clinic: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Oncologist / clinic: _____

Phone: _____

Visit date / time: _____

Current medicines and supplements

Name	Dose / amount	When / how often

Bring the bottles, label photos or a separate list if you need more room.

Food / brand: _____

Amount / meal times / treats: _____

Allergies or past medicine reactions: _____

Other health problems / past treatments: _____

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What I want to ask

Start with the questions that matter most today. You can ask the team to slow down or explain again.

Before the appointment

- ☐ Ask my regular vet to send records, test results and scans.
- ☐ Ask the clinic what to do about food, water and medicines before the visit.
- ☐ Bring this sheet and, if helpful, someone to listen and take notes.

My biggest worry or question today:

1. What do we know? What is still uncertain?

2. Has the cancer spread? Do we need more tests?

3. What are our options, including care focused on comfort?

4. How could each option help, and what might be hard on my pet?

5. What will care cost, and how often will we need visits?

6. What should we do next? How soon do we need to decide?

If helpful, also ask: Could a research study or testing the tumor's genes help us choose care?

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Our plan and notes

Ask the team to help fill this in. Request a written summary and medicine instructions to take home.

Tell the team what home is like

Changes in eating, drinking, energy, comfort or bathroom habits:

What my pet still enjoys / what matters most to us:

Anything that makes care harder: cost, travel, schedule or giving medicine:

Before we leave

Next step / who will arrange it / by when:

Home-care instructions / medicine changes from the veterinary team:

Signs that mean call the clinic:

Signs that mean go to emergency care:

Daytime phone:

After-hours phone:

Next visit / when to expect results:

☐ I have the written plan and know who to call with questions.

Use this to guide your conversation. Follow your veterinary team's instructions.

