



Veterinary Visit CHECKLIST

BECOME A ROCK STAR OF VETERINARY VISITS

Part II: For Yourself

Do not leave the vet's office until:

- all of your concerns have been addressed
- all of your questions have been answered
- you clearly understand the diagnosis and treatment plan
- you feel comfortable with what you're being asked to do

If you're unsure you can fully follow the plan, say so. Even the best treatment won't work if it can't be implemented. Ask about alternatives. If at any point you cannot proceed as planned, alert your veterinarian immediately.

FINDINGS

(This section can be replaced by a copy of the medical record.)

WORKING DIAGNOSIS OR EXPLANATION OF PRIMARY CONCERN

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS/WHAT ELSE IT COULD BE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

DIAGNOSTIC/TREATMENT FLOW CHART

RECOMMENDED TREATMENT

What to do if a dose is missed: _____

What to do if my dog throws up shortly after medicating: _____

OTHER TREATMENT OPTIONS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

EXPECTED PROGRESS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Example: 25 % improvement by day 4

50% by day 6

75% by day 10

100% by day 21

HOW SHOULD THE TREATMENT BE ADMINISTERED

1x daily 2x daily every eight hours other _____

with food on empty stomach/how long before and after meal: _____

Other notes: _____

POTENTIAL INTERACTIONS/CONTRAINDICATIONS/SIDE EFFECTS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

What should you do if any of the above happens?

FOLLOW-UP

Follow-up appointment: _____

WORKING DIAGNOSIS OR EXPLANATION OF SECONDARY CONCERNS

COULD PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONCERNS HAVE A COMMON ROOT
