



Pet Emergency Care Plan

A Simple Plan to Protect Your Pet if You're Hospitalized

Instructions

Fill this out now, while things are calm, and keep a copy somewhere easy to find — on the refrigerator, with your medical documents, or shared with a family member. If you are ever hospitalized or need a rehab stay, this page tells whoever steps in exactly how to care for your pet.

Pet Information

Pet's name: _____ Age: _____

Species / breed: _____ Microchip #: _____

Feeding schedule & amount: _____

Medications & dosage: _____

Behavioral notes (fears, quirks, triggers): _____

Veterinary Information

Vet name: _____

Clinic & phone: _____

Vaccination records location: _____

Who Will Step In

Primary contact: _____ Backup contact: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Spare key location / holder: _____

Supplies location (food, leash, litter, etc.): _____

Tip: Ask your primary and backup contacts ahead of time and get a "yes" — don't leave it to a guess in an emergency. A signed note authorizing them to make basic veterinary decisions can also save time.

Local Resources to Call if No One Is Available

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Ideas: your local Meals on Wheels chapter, a nearby humane society or shelter foster program, a veterinary school teaching hospital, or a hospital social worker who may know of hospitalization foster programs in your area.

Before you need it:

1. Confirm your primary and backup contacts are willing and know where this plan is kept.
2. Give a spare key to someone you trust.
3. Keep a copy of vaccination records with this plan.
4. Review and update this plan once a year, or after any change in your pet's health or routine.

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