



GOING HOME

Taking Your New Frenchie Home

First Days

Going home for your puppy is the largest change they will have experienced in their life. It is common for puppies to become stressed in light of the change of faces, environment and routines. In the first few days, you may notice that your puppy has loose stools or possibly even a little blood in their stool. This is called stress colitis. It is common for puppies and is something to

keep an eye on but not be concerned about. I have included a can of pumpkin to add to your puppy's breakfast, a spoonful a day typically resolves the issue. As your puppy gets to know you and their new home, their stress will start to fade. All puppies have different personalities, so some may be quicker to adapt and feel comfortable. If it's been more than 3 days and the poop consistency hasn't changed,

bring your puppy in for a fecal. If no parasites are detected, your vet may give you antimicrobial meds to help depending on your pup's diagnosis. Your puppy may be slightly resistant to eat or not eat as much as normal. This is another symptom of stress. For the first week or so, I add a little extra canned food to entice them to eat more.

This typically does the trick. I would recommend delaying transitioning their food for about one week if at all possible to keep the contributing factors of why they may be resistant to eating as minimal as possible.

72 Hour Exam

At your puppy's 72 hour appointment with your vet, your vet will likely examine them, listen to their heart, check their bites, look inside their ears, and check for hernias. Your puppy has been kept on a strict deworming schedule but it is very common for puppies to have worms or other parasites because their immune systems are not fully developed.

Coccidia and Giardia are both single celled organisms (not worms) that already live in the intestinal tracts of puppies. They can cause diarrhea and dehydration if not treated.

Puppies that are stressed are more susceptible to develop these parasites and can shed them. Thankfully, both are easy to treat but do require you to have a fecal test performed by your vet.

Thank You

I would like to thank you again for your trust in our program.

We are so excited to have you as a part of our fur family and look forward to keeping in touch over the years and watching your baby grow!

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