

# Your Pet's First Visit to the Vet

## Family Matters

Your pet's first visit to the vet is an exciting milestone. For many new guardians, it can also be a little daunting.

Will my puppy or kitten be frightened?

Will I ask the right questions?

What actually happens during the consultation?

At Amity, we want your pet's first visit to be the beginning of a lifelong partnership built on trust, understanding and education. After all, our purpose is to **Empower You Through Education**.

## It's More Than a Health Check

Many people think the first visit is simply about vaccinations.

In reality, it's much more than that.

It's an opportunity to ensure your new family member is healthy, discuss their individual needs and answer any questions you may have.

No question is too small.

Whether you're wondering about feeding, toilet training, scratching, chewing, insurance or behaviour, we'd much rather answer your questions now than have you worry at home.

## What Will We Check?

Your vet will perform a thorough nose-to-tail examination, including:

- Eyes, ears and mouth.
- Heart and lungs.
- Skin and coat.
- Body condition and weight.
- Limbs and joints.
- Abdomen.
- Teeth and gums.
- Microchip (if fitted).

We'll also discuss vaccinations, parasite prevention, nutrition, neutering and any breed-specific health considerations.

Most importantly, we'll get to know **you** and your pet.

## **Building Positive Experiences**

One of our goals is for your pet to enjoy visiting the vet.

A positive first experience helps reduce anxiety and makes future visits much less stressful.

That's why we move at your pet's pace, use gentle handling and create positive associations wherever possible.

Bringing a favourite toy or some treats can also help your pet feel more relaxed.

## **Bring Your Questions**

Many new guardians worry about asking "silly" questions.

Please don't.

There are no silly questions when it comes to your pet's health.

The more you understand today, the more confident you'll feel tomorrow.

At Amity, we believe the best consultation isn't the one where you leave with medication.

It's the one where you leave with understanding.

## **A Partnership for Life**

Your first visit is only the beginning.

We'll be there through puppy and kittenhood, adolescence, adulthood and into your pet's senior years.

We'll celebrate the happy moments with you, guide you through the difficult ones and help you make informed decisions every step of the way.

That's why **Amity Essential Membership includes unlimited health checks**. If you're ever unsure, notice a small change or simply need reassurance, we'd rather see your pet early than wait until a small concern becomes a bigger problem.

## **More Than Medicine**

Veterinary care isn't just about treating illness.

It's about building relationships.

It's about preventing problems before they happen.

It's about giving you the confidence to care for your pet throughout every stage of their life.

Because the better informed you are, the healthier and happier your pet is likely to be.

You're not simply visiting the vet.

You're beginning a partnership with people who care about your pet almost as much as you do.

Because they're not just another patient.

They're family.

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**If you need more information, book an appointment with an Amity vet. We're here to Empower You Through Education and help you become your pet's greatest advocate.**