

## **Admission Policies**

**Current Vaccinations** – Every patient has the right to be protected from infectious and contagious disease. Therefore all patients must have current vaccinations. If vaccines are not on record and proof of vaccination is not provided, your pet will be vaccinated and you will be charged. Dogs take at least 4 days to develop immunity following vaccination with an intranasal Bordetella vaccine, therefore, if you pet is vaccinated upon admission, we cannot guarantee he/she will be fully protected from this highly contagious infection while here.

Required vaccines for your dog:

Required vaccines for your cat:

Distemper/Parvo, Rabies, Bordetella (kennel cough)

Distemper, Rabies

The charges outlined above are in addition to the Office Visit/Exam charge.

**Baths** – Many dogs and cats will experience diarrhea associated with stress or separation anxiety. We feed a prescription brad bland diet to all of our patients to help reduce this occurrence; however, prescription medication may also be used, as deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian, to help alleviate your pet's symptoms. Additional baths will be given as appropriate and you will be charged.

**Parasites** – Every patient has the right to be free of external (fleas, ticks, and mites) and internal (worms) parasites. If your pet is infested, treatment will be prescribed as appropriate and you will be charged.

**Personal Items** – Every patient has the right to clean comfortable housing. If you choose to leave personal items we will put them with your pet. However, as pets will sometimes soil on their bedding and/or destroy their toys during periods of stress, we cannot be held responsible for the condition of these items upon their return. If personal items are left, they will be permanently labeled.

**Emergency Authorization** – I give authorization for any EMERGENCY treatment deemed by the attending veterinarian. (I understand every effort to will be made to contact me prior to treatment.) I understand that you are to use every reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or destruction of the pet(s) that I place in your care, but you will not be held liable or responsible in any manner for injury, escape or destruction that occurs beyond your control.

I have read the above conditions, understand, and agree to them. If I neglect to pick up my pet within 14 days of the date I said I would, you shall assume that the pet is abandoned and you are hereby authorized to place the pet as deemed necessary. I understand that this does NOT release me from the bill.

Signature:	Date:
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