

Veterinary Treatment-Plan Follow-Up Playbook

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Veterinarians, practice managers, CSRs, treatment coordinators, and hospital operators

GUIDE

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WHAT THIS ASSET COVERS

- A follow-up system for diagnostics, dentals, procedures, and estimate approval moments
- Message frameworks for check-ins, reminder sequencing, and treatment-plan recovery
- A measurement model for tracking treatment drift instead of guessing where recommendations are dying

USE THIS WHEN

1. Treatment plans cool off after the appointment even when the doctor conversation went well
2. The team knows follow-up matters but nobody owns a consistent rhythm after the visit
3. The clinic wants stronger surgery, dental, and estimate conversion without sounding pushy

WORKING ASSET

The Quiet Protocol
thequietprotocol.com

WHAT THIS IS

This playbook helps veterinary practices stop losing value after the visit. It is designed for diagnostics, dentals, surgery plans, chronic-care follow-up, and other recommendations that cool off because nobody owns the follow-up rhythm tightly enough.

THE CORE LEAK

Many clinics assume the recommendation was the hard part. Often it was not.

The real leak happens when:

- the estimate goes home with no structured next step
- the owner intends to decide later
- nobody knows who should follow up or when
- reminders are inconsistent
- the team cannot tell whether the plan was declined, delayed, or simply forgotten

FOLLOW-UP OPERATING STANDARD

Every treatment-plan recommendation should have:

- a clear owner
- a same-day recap
- a next follow-up date
- a reason code if it stalls
- a visible status until resolved

SUGGESTED PIPELINE STAGES

1. Recommended
2. Recap sent
3. Household considering
4. Follow-up attempted
5. Scheduled
6. Declined
7. Deferred / revisit later

MESSAGE OBJECTIVES

Good veterinary follow-up should:

- reduce uncertainty
- clarify the next step
- restate medical importance without alarmism

- make the clinic feel organized and available

It should not:

- shame the owner
- sound automated and cold
- make the clinic feel pushy

SAME-DAY RECAP FRAMEWORK

- brief recap of the recommendation
- why timing matters
- what the next step is
- who to contact or how to schedule
- one reassurance line around support

FOLLOW-UP RHYTHM

DAY 0

- recap sent
- owner assigned

DAY 2

- check whether there are questions or blockers

DAY 5

- second follow-up focused on next-step confidence

DAY 10+

- status-coded decision: scheduled, declined, defer, no response

STALL REASONS TO TRACK

- price sensitivity
- scheduling friction
- uncertainty about urgency
- waiting on spouse / family

- wants to watch and wait
- did not understand next step
- unreachable

DASHBOARD METRICS

- total recommendations made
- total scheduled
- aged open recommendations
- average days to resolution
- top stall reasons
- value recovered from follow-up

30-DAY UPGRADE PLAN

WEEK 1

- map current follow-up behavior
- define owners and status codes

WEEK 2

- install same-day recap template
- install follow-up schedule

WEEK 3

- train front-desk / coordinator handoff
- start stall-reason tracking

WEEK 4

- review open recommendations
- identify where the workflow still depends on memory

PAIR THIS WITH

- Veterinary New-Client Trust Guide
- Veterinary Authority Kit
- Appointment Conversion Kit

DEPLOYMENT NOTES

HOW STRONG TEAMS ACTUALLY USE THIS ASSET

- Assign one accountable owner instead of letting "Veterinary Treatment-Plan Follow-Up Playbook" become shared but unmanaged work.
- Use it with veterinarians, practice managers, csrs, treatment coordinators, and hospital operators in a weekly rhythm so the asset drives decisions rather than sitting in a folder.
- Decide in advance what counts as green, watch, and red performance so the team knows when to escalate.
- Capture learnings directly in the document every week so the asset becomes smarter over time instead of resetting to zero.

BEST DEPLOYMENT SEQUENCE

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WHAT SEPARATES A SERIOUS VERSION FROM A BASIC TEMPLATE

- Clear ownership for every step, not generic advice without accountability.
- Targets, thresholds, or decision rules that tell the team what good looks like.
- Specific working components: A follow-up system for diagnostics, dentals, procedures, and estimate approval moments, Message frameworks for check-ins, reminder sequencing, and treatment-plan recovery, A measurement model for tracking treatment drift instead of guessing where recommendations are dying.
- A built-in review cadence so the document becomes part of operations rather than a one-time download.