

Veterinary Urgent Visit Intake Checklist

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Veterinary owners, CSRs, clinic managers, and front-desk teams

GUIDE

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WHAT THIS ASSET COVERS

- A same-day and urgent-call intake sequence for symptoms, timing, and patient history basics
- Prompts for pet status, transport, and emergency escalation
- A handoff structure for doctor review and appointment routing

USE THIS WHEN

1. Same-day or urgent pet visits feel chaotic at intake
2. CSR notes vary too much by staff member
3. The clinic wants cleaner triage before appointment placement

WORKING ASSET

CAPTURE FIRST

- pet name
- species and age
- caller callback number
- symptoms and timing
- breathing, bleeding, seizure, or trauma now

CLARIFY

- current medications
- recent procedures
- able to travel now or not

ROUTE

- emergency now
- same-day visit
- callback with next step

DEPLOYMENT NOTES

HOW STRONG TEAMS ACTUALLY USE THIS ASSET

- Assign one accountable owner instead of letting "Veterinary Urgent Visit Intake Checklist" become shared but unmanaged work.
- Use it with veterinary owners, csrs, clinic managers, and front-desk teams 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 same-day and urgent-call intake sequence for symptoms, timing, and patient history basics, Prompts for pet status, transport, and emergency escalation, A handoff structure for doctor review and appointment routing.

- A built-in review cadence so the document becomes part of operations rather than a one-time download.