



Animal ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Confirmation

This animal has been examined at Animal Humane Society and any conditions before or at the time of adoption are noted in a medical summary report that was sent home with the adopter.

Animals that appear healthy while in our care can occasionally develop signs of a disease post-adoption (most commonly kennel cough and upper respiratory infections). Animal Humane Society can provide only limited support to animals post-adoption. The ways we can help are:

- Providing up to 30 days of medications for conditions noted within 14 days of adoption.
- Correcting issues directly associated with a spay or neuter surgery.

Adopters may also choose to return the animal to Animal Humane Society so we can provide care in shelter. (Please note: in order to comply with the Veterinary Practice Act, an adopter would have to fully relinquish the animal and would not be allowed to readopt it.)

Adopters have been informed that they are responsible for any care that may be required once the animal has been adopted. **AHS is unable to reimburse for veterinary expenses.**

We provide all the information we can at the time of adoption, but if you should have questions on a case, please do not hesitate to contact our veterinary services team.

**If you would like to prescribe medications through Animal Humane Society, please fill out the information below and email or fax it to the AHS site that is most convenient for your client.**

Prescriptions filled at AHS can be picked up weekdays from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. While we do not have every medication on hand, we will do our best to fill as directed. If you are unsure if we have a medication, please call to check. If we receive this form and are unable to provide the medication listed, we will contact your facility to determine an alternate treatment.

Date examined \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic name \_\_\_\_\_

Client name \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Condition(s) noted \_\_\_\_\_

Medications and directions \_\_\_\_\_

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AHS Buffalo	p: 763-432-4880	f: 651-788-4696	bf-vet1@animalhumanesociety.org
AHS Coon Rapids	p: 763-432-4858	f: 651-788-4695	cr-exam1@animalhumanesociety.org
AHS Golden Valley	p: 763-489-2225	f: 763-412-4959	gv-exam@animalhumanesociety.org
AHS St. Paul	p: 651-788-4604	f: 651-788-4631	sp-exam@animalhumanesociety.org
AHS Woodbury	p: 651-788-4670	f: 651-788-4694	wb-vettech1@animalhumanesociety.org

# Post Adoption Medical Care FAQs

## **Are you able to fill my pet's prescription?**

If we have the medication in stock, we will be happy to fill your prescription or work with your veterinarian to identify an alternative. We cannot special order medications.

## **I have already filled a prescription and my vet would like to prescribe a second round of treatment. Are you able to fill that at no charge?**

We are able to fill medications up to a 30 day course of treatment. All we require is that your veterinarian sends us a written prescription.

## **I took my pet to a veterinarian that is not on your list, are you still able to fill medication?**

Absolutely!

## **I thought that the first visit was at no charge, yet my veterinarian charged me for the visit. Can you reimburse me?**

The initial visit is an office visit that the participating veterinarians have agreed to provide free of charge. Additional costs incurred for testing are at your expense. If your veterinarian charged you for an office visit, you should reach out to their office for clarification.

## **I paid for medications from the veterinarian. Can I be reimbursed?**

As indicated in the paperwork discussed at the time of adoption we are able fill prescriptions at Animal Humane Society, but are unable to reimburse for the cost of medications purchased from your veterinarian. We communicate with the veterinary medical community through the Health Confirmation Form and encourage them to reach out to us if they have questions regarding whether or not we can provide a specific medication. If there is a subsequent medication prescribed, please ask your veterinarian to contact us first to see if Animal Humane Society can fill the medication prior to purchasing it from your veterinarian.

## **My pet has an unexpected medical concern. My vet is recommending hospitalization or additional diagnostics. I am not able to pay for that type of care. What can you do to help me?**

We are able to support you by filling medications at no charge. We are unable to reimburse for diagnostics, medication, and treatment performed by your veterinarian. On occasion, adopters encounter situations where the course of treatment their veterinarian is recommending is outside of what they are able to pay for, or their veterinarian is recommending a treatment plan that is more involved than an adopter may have anticipated. As difficult as the decision may be, sometimes the best choice is to return the animal to the care of Animal Humane Society. Once an animal is surrendered back into our care, we have veterinarians on staff who can assess the situation. Each animal in our care is evaluated as an individual and we are able to place more than 95% of the animals that come through our doors into loving homes. Please understand that in compliance with the Veterinary Practice Act, if you choose to return the animal you will not be able readopt him/her. You will be issued an Adoption Credit Certificate and our Adoption Services team would be happy to help match you with a new companion animal awaiting a loving home.