



Transforming Lives

CHECK-UP CHECKLIST



Prepare for your visit



Have answers ready

Have some basic info about your dog's age, and any previous vaccinations, health issues or surgeries



Play a little

Help your dog burn off some nervous energy with a walk or playtime before leaving



Enjoy the ride

Throw a favourite blanket or toy in the car to keep your dog comfortable during the trip



Treat often

In the waiting room, praise and treat your dog to help them feel comfortable

During the check-up



Body condition

Expect a check for weight, parasites, etc.



Joints & mobility

How active is your dog? Expect a check of his reflexes, temperament, etc.



Respiratory

Does your dog wheeze or struggle to breathe? Any congestion?



Oral & digestive

Any changes in appetite? Stool? Check for healthy teeth, gums and breath.



Urinary

Expect a check of the reproductive organs (if present), bladder, prostate and kidneys



Glands

Expect a check of the lymph nodes, anal glands, etc.

Post-checkup questions



Does anything seem unusual about my dog's health?



Any recommended changes to their food/diet?



Any necessary vaccinations or follow-up visits?