



Appointment Question List

The right questions for where you are right now

PETSLIKEMINE
CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

OUR PET'S CURRENT NUMBERS

Copy these across from your Bloodwork Trend Sheet so they are to hand when you talk them through.

JUST DIAGNOSED

- What stage is it, and what does that mean for us?

- Do we know what caused it?

- What is the single most important thing to start now?

- What should I be watching for at home?

- When do we recheck, and what will that involve?

UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

- What were the creatinine, SDMA and phosphate exactly?

- Is the phosphate where we want it to be?

- Is there protein in the urine, and are we treating it?

- Has blood pressure been measured?

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How to use. Tick the questions that fit where you are, then write the answers on the lines as you go. You will leave understanding the plan, not just nodding along.

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TREATMENT REVIEW

- Is the renal diet going in well enough?

- Do we need a phosphate binder yet?

- Is a kidney-protecting medicine indicated?

- Is there anything to help with nausea or appetite?

- Is potassium or anaemia something we need to address?

DAILY LIFE AND HOME CARE

- How can we keep them well hydrated?

- Should we be giving fluids at home, and if so, when would that start?

- What does a good day look like for our pet now?

THE LONGER VIEW

- What does the trend so far suggest?

- What sort of change would make us rethink the plan?

- How will we know when to talk about quality of life?

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