



# Questions for Your Vet

Understand your pet's heart condition, and write the answers down

PETSLIKEMINE  
HEART HEALTH

PET NAME	DATE	VET / CARDIOLOGIST	PRACTICE
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A heart diagnosis comes with a lot to take in. These are the questions most worth asking, with room to write the answers so you are not relying on memory afterwards.

## THE DIAGNOSIS

What exactly is the condition, and what stage is it at right now?

**MY NOTES**

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## THE TREATMENT

What is each medicine for, and what difference should I see? Is any change of diet (for example lower salt) worth making?

**MY NOTES**

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## MONITORING AND THE ROAD AHEAD

What should I track at home (resting breathing rate, weight, energy), and what numbers or signs mean I should call? How often will we recheck or scan, and what does the future realistically look like?

**MY NOTES**

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## WORTH KNOWING

*A referral to a cardiologist for a scan is normal and no reflection on your vet. Many heart pets live well for a long time on the right medication, so ask what a good quality of life looks like for yours.*

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**How to use.** Fill in the top strip in the waiting room and write the answers as you go. Bring your home breathing-rate log, it helps the conversation.

**WRITE THE ANSWERS DOWN AS YOU GO**