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Before the conversation

Pet's name or initials

Appointment date, clinic and person attending

Reason for the visit, in my words

Question I most want to discuss

Dated observation and person who saw it

Usual pattern, if known

Context and limits of what I observed

Write what you saw. Mark another person's account as their account. Keep guesses separate from observations. Leave unknown information blank or label it unknown. Record counts and times only when observed.

Keep both pages together. This is an original writing aid, not a clinically validated assessment. Source notes and places for the team's answers are on page 2.

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Bring, ask and clarify

Records and current-care information requested by the clinic

Other questions or information to check

Answers to clarify with the team

Where the clinic's written instructions are kept

Note reviewed on / by

Keep original records and existing care directions. Do not invent or change medication instructions. Ask your own clinic what information it needs.

Source context / read 05 Oct 2026

PDSA – How to give your pet a health check at home

AAHA – Tips for Efficient Wellness Visits (canine guidance)

Cornell University Hospital for Animals – Frequently Asked Questions

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