

Preparing for your Appointment

Preventive Care

Your pet has been scheduled for a “Preventive Care” appointment. Preventive care appointments are vitally important to keep your pet healthy.

- ❑ Your pet is likely due for certain diagnostic tests. To make sample collection and testing more efficient and easy for your pet, you can:
 - Collect a fresh stool sample and bring it with you
 - Do not allow your pet to urinate on the way to the hospital if possible
- ❑ Be sure to check your supply of Heartworm preventative, flea and tick prevention medications and other prescription drugs your pet may be taking and make sure to let your Veterinary team know if you need to refill these medications
- ❑ If blood work is scheduled it is very helpful to be sure your pet has not eaten within about 2-3 hours of the appointment. A fasted blood sample more likely to be a better quality sample for the testing that is required.
- ❑ Be sure to let your Medical team know of ANY QUESTIONS or CONCERNS that you might have so they can help you answer these questions.
- ❑ Your Banfield Veterinarian will want to discuss the findings of the preventive care appointment with you. This typically occurs at the time of pick up. It is very helpful if you have some time (10-15 minutes) available upon pick up to go over the findings of the Physical examination and laboratory test results.

Be sure to call the Hospital if you have any questions or concerns about this appointment.