

🌸 RVT Wellness & Vaccine Visit – What You Need to Know 🌸

Thank you for trusting us with your pet's care! This handout is to help you understand what happens during a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) wellness and vaccine visit, and what the limitations are. Please read carefully so there are no surprises at your visit.

✅ What This Visit Includes:

- A wellness exam by a **Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)** – not a veterinarian.
- Administration of **vaccines** (if your pet is healthy).
- Option to give a **single dose** of flea/heartworm prevention during the visit.

RVT Exam Fee: \$60

❌ What This Visit Does *Not* Include:

- **No prescriptions or refills** can be sent home.
 - **No medical concerns or illnesses** can be diagnosed or treated.
 - **No recurring medication** refills (like flea/heartworm or NSAIDs) unless your pet has seen a vet in the last 12 months (Can take 48 hours to refill).
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⚠️ If Health Issues Are Found:

If the RVT finds a health issue that might affect your pet's ability to safely receive vaccines:

- Your pet **must** be seen by a **veterinarian** first.
- We'll try to have the vet see your pet **during the same visit**, if possible.
- If the vet is unavailable, we may offer a **drop-off option** or help you **schedule a separate appointment**.

Doctor Exam Fee: \$15 additional (total = \$75)

If Minor Issues Are Found:

If your pet has a **minor issue** but is still okay to get vaccines:

- The RVT can proceed with the exam and vaccines.
- If you'd like a vet to also evaluate the issue, a **separate doctor exam (\$75)** will be recommended, depending on availability.

Combined RVT + Doctor Visit = \$135 (if both are completed)

Pets NOT Eligible for RVT Visits:

- Pets with any health problems you want addressed.
 - Pets on **routine medications and/or wanting to start routine medications** (e.g., flea/heartworm, pain meds) who haven't had a vet exam in the last 12 months.
 - New pet over 7 years of age with chronic health issues
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Great Candidates for RVT Visits:

- Pets needing **vaccines only**
 - **Puppies/kittens** getting boosters (if it's been 30+ days since their last vet exam)
 - Pets that missed vaccines during a previous visit
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Quick Summary:

- RVT visits are for **wellness & vaccines only**
 - **No prescriptions or treatment** during this visit
 - If your pet needs a **veterinarian, additional fees may apply**
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Have questions before your visit? Give us a call or text —we're happy to help make sure this is the right appointment for your pet!