

What Medical Options do our Pets Have?

When our beloved pets become ill, what options do they have? Many people don't realize that our pets have many of the same options as we do when we become ill. We can take them to their doctor, the veterinarian, to be seen and taken care of so they can get back to feeling better. But what if their illness is more than what their regular veterinarian can take care of?

There are veterinary specialists in many areas of expertise that can help our pets. There are Internal Medicine Specialists, Neurologists, Dermatologists, Oncologists, Behavioral Specialists and the list goes on. There are doctors out there that can help our pets for a variety of different reasons.

Some of the different diagnostic testing that can be done; can include but is not limited to special testing, ultrasounds, endoscopic procedures, and biopsies. It all depends on the symptoms and the history of the illness that our pet is exhibiting as to what the specialist needs to do.

With the help of the regular veterinarian, the specialist can more effectively help our pet. Many specialists work by referral, only because they want to work with our pet's regular veterinarian to give our pets top quality care. The regular veterinarian will be able to determine if our pet needs to see a specialist based on what signs and symptoms are being exhibited and the degree of severity of the illness.

Remember, our pets have options, too!

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