

The Importance of Compliancy and Communication

Compliancy, by definition, is when a patient follows an agreed treatment plan recommended by the doctor. Many times in medicine, whether human or veterinary, compliancy could mean the difference between a successful treatment plan and one that fails.

When it comes to our beloved pets, many people feel they know what is best for their pet, despite what the doctor has recommended. In some cases that may be true but keeping in communication with the veterinarian is extremely important, so that the pet may get the best care.

Communicating with your veterinarian, and following the recommendations put forth will help assure that your pet is well cared for and kept healthy. As tough as it is at times to follow the recommendations, it is important to adhere to them as closely as possible to achieve the goal in mind, which is to help keep your pet healthy, or to improve the overall health of your pet.

Whether it be surgical recommendations, medical recommendations, or just general healthy pet recommendations, your veterinarian has given these as a means to do what is best for your pet.

In following the recommendations of your veterinarian, if anything seems out of the ordinary, that is when it is best to communicate your concerns, to make sure everything is going according to the plan for your pet. It is never wrong to ask questions and bring your concerns to your veterinarian's attention. Always keep in mind you are the voice for your pet.

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