Choosing a Veterinarian

The Importance of Having A Family Veterinarian

As soon as you acquire a pet, you should develop a relationship with a veterinarian. Even though pets adopted from HSSV are fully vaccinated and examined by our staff veterinarians, you should have your family veterinarian examine your pet within 1-2 weeks of bringing your pet home. This allows your veterinarian to establish a baseline by which to compare should your pet develop any problems.

Your veterinarian can also serve as a resource to provide advice about feeding, grooming, training, etc.

Your pets should have an annual exam with your family veterinarian, while geriatric pets may require more visits. By seeing your pet at least annually, your family veterinarian may be able to detect subtle abnormal changes, problems in the very early stages. Your veterinarian can advise you on how best to meet changes if they can see how your pet is aging on a regular basis.

How to Choose A Veterinarian

- Yellow pages, web search, family/friends/neighbors’ recommendations
- What’s important to you? Consider location and hours, practice size, clinic staff attitude, vet’s experience, pet’s preference, etc.
- Someone you trust and you and your pet are comfortable with

Why Should You Have A Family Veterinarian?

- Familiarity with what’s normal/healthy for your pet
- Resource for pet nutrition, behavior and training, grooming, and of course medical and preventive care
- A veterinarian that you trust should a problem arise with your pet

When to Visit the Family Vet

- As soon as you acquire a pet
- Before problems arise
- At least annually for exams and early disease detection

*Referral does not imply endorsement
Veterinary practices that provide services for pets adopted from HSSV:

**Parktown Veterinarian Clinic**  
HSSV Recommended Animal Hospital

1393 S. Park Victoria Dr.,  
Milpitas, CA, 95035  
408-263-3990

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Sunday: closed

[www.parktownvet.com](http://www.parktownvet.com)

Free medical examination within 60 days of adoption to ensure your new pet is healthy and to answer any questions you might have about your pet’s health.

We will discuss how to care for your new pet on an ongoing basis and establish a plan for health maintenance. We believe pet insurance is the best way to assist in yearly health exams, vaccines and medication. Pet insurance can also provide assistance with any unexpected emergencies. We will provide information on various pet insurance companies to choose from with different plans to fit your budget. Please call to schedule an appointment.

You will also receive 10% off any products and services at your first exam.
Central Animal Hospital

971 E. Hamilton Ave.,
Campbell 95008
408-377-4043

Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sat: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: closed

www.petcentralvets.com

Complimentary physical exam for newly adopted pets.

Pocket Pet Friendly

Animal Medical Clinic

1405 N. Milpitas Blvd.
Milpitas, CA, 95035
408-262-7190

Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

www.animalmedicalclinicmilpitas.com

Bring your new pet in within 5 days of adoption for a free physical exam.
The Whole Pet Vet

325 Los Gatos Saratoga Rd.,
Los Gatos, CA, 95030
408-402-3071
www.thewholepetvet.com
The Whole Pet Vet is pleased to offer a **FREE** physical exam for all pets within **10 days of their adoption**. This complimentary wellness exam provides you with baseline health information about your pet and allows us to screen for any early signs of illness or other health concerns. In addition to the physical examination, we will provide your pet with a complimentary nail trim, including instruction from one of our veterinary technicians on proper techniques to use at home. We look forward to helping you keep your newly adopted family member happy and healthy for many years to come!

Pocket Pet Friendly

Murphy Avenue Pet Clinic

101 W. Hendy Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
408-733-7387
http://mapcvet.com
Willow Glen Pet Hospital

860 Willow Street, Suite 500
San Jose, CA 95125
669-342-7472
10am-6pm M-F and 10am - 11pm Saturday
www.willowglenpethospital.com

Our pet hospital is excited to offer many discounted perks to adopters and their newly adopted companions! We are happy to provide the following during your first visit:

- 50% off the first exam within 6 months of adoption, then full price exams after that
- 25% off all vaccines and deworming done within 1 month of adoption

Please note our discounted vaccines and dewormings are only available within the first month of adoption. All subsequent exams and services are full price. We also offer many other animal care services, including radiology, dentistry, bloodwork, pharmacy, soft tissue surgery, orthopedic surgery, house visits for existing patients, and more. We are looking forward to helping serve all your animal needs!

Pet's Friend Animal Clinic

158 San Lazaro Ave.,
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
408-739-2688
www.petsfriendsunnyvale.com

At Pet’s Friend, we treat your pet as if they were our own. We are proud to offer compassionate and comprehensive care at our state of the art facility.

We would love to have you join the Pet’s Friend Family. Please visit our website to learn more about our full range of services.
Welcome home your new pet with a **FREE medical examination** from Alpine Veterinary Clinic!

We are offering a **FREE** medical examination for all pets within **10 days of their adoption**. This examination aims both to ensure that your pet is in good health and to address any questions you may have about their health. In addition to providing information on pet health insurance and a free nametag, we also offer **basic health care coverage for up to 14 days after the adoption that protects your pet from a variety of conditions at no cost to you!**

For up to **14 days after your adoption**, we will offer basic follow-up care for the following conditions:

- Respiratory infections
- Skin Conditions
- Ear & Eye Problems
- Fleas & Ticks
- Diarrhea & Vomiting
- Urinary Tract Infections

This 14-day health care coverage includes oral and topical medications for vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory infections, and eye and ear problems; in-house lab tests, such as fecal parasite checks, tests for ringworm and mange mites, in-house blood panels and urinalyses.

This coverage does not include x-rays, heartworm tests, treatments of conditions requiring hospitalization or fluid therapy, and lab tests which must be sent out to a commercial lab.

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**Advanced Veterinary Medical Center**

800 E. Capital Ave,
Milpitas, CA, 95035
408-956-8061
[https://www.advancedvmc.com/](https://www.advancedvmc.com/)