



CHECKUP CHECKLIST

Prepare for your visit



Have answers ready

Have some basic info about your dog's age, and any previous vaccinations health issues or surgeries



Play a little

Help your dog burn off some nervous energy with a walk or some playtime before leaving



Enjoy the ride

Throw a favorite blanket or toy in the car to keep your dog comfortable during the trip



Treat often

In the waiting room, praise and treat your dog to calm them around the other pets and people

During the checkup



Body Condition

If your dog's overweight, what food are you feeding, and for how long?



Joints and Mobility

Expect a check for arthritis, reflexes, temperament, etc.



Respiratory

Does your dog wheeze or struggle to breathe? Any congestion?



Oral & Digestive

Any changes in appetite? Stool? Expect a check for healthy teeth, gums and breath.



Urinary

Any accidents inside the house? Expect a check of bladder, liver and kidneys.



Glands

Expect a check of the lymph nodes, anal glands, etc.

Post-checkup questions



Does anything seem unusual about my dog's health?



Any recommended changes to their food/diet?



Any necessary vaccinations or follow-up visits?