

Veterinary Care Timeline



Animal Shelter

Prophylactic

- Vaccine
 - DHPP/Bordetella for Dogs
 - FVRCP for Cats
- Deworming
- Flea/Tick
- Triage (to be done immediately upon intake)
- Urgent medical issues addressed
- Housed based on
 - Disease Risk
 - Age
 - Species
 - Exposure

Continued Care

- Spay/Neuter
- Rabies Vaccination
- Follow up medical care as needed
- Rounds – Daily monitoring
- Foster care if needed
- Regularly scheduled revaccination and deworming
- Plan for those that may be long term residents
- System for communicating medical concerns
- Regularly scheduled weight determination for group housed cats

Outcome

Adoption

- Post-adoption veterinary exam list
 - Coalition of community veterinary clinics
- Medical disclosures reviewed
- Any current medications to go with pet
- Plan for follow-up care if needed (whether provided by shelter or not)

Transfer

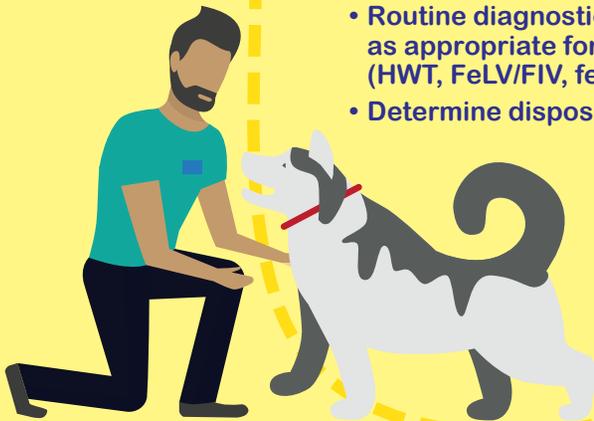
- All pertinent information sent to destination partner

Euthanasia

- Performed through established protocol by trained staff

Evaluation

- Medical evaluation
- Behavioral evaluation
- Routine diagnostic testing as appropriate for shelter (HWT, FeLV/FIV, fecal)
- Determine disposition



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