



PAWS & CLAWS
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
HOLISTIC PET CENTER

Treatment of the Sick Pet

Due to your pet's current illness, he/she needs to be hospitalized for the day in order to begin treatment for his/her treatment. While every pet is unique, the following treatment plan will apply for most sick pets regardless of the underlining disease.

Fluid Therapy/Detoxification – All sick pets benefit from fluid therapy/detoxification to encourage elimination of toxins and establish normal hydration. Various vitamins, minerals, herbs, and/or homeopathics will be added to your pet's fluids to enhance recovery from his/her illness.

Anti-Nausea Medications – Pets with diseases that can cause nausea as well as those that exhibit vomiting/diarrhea may benefit from medications used to control GI upset and encourage eating.

Antibiotics / Steroids / NSAIDS – Even though we are a holistic practice, we recognize sometimes the judicious use of medications is necessary to enhance recovery and/or save your pet's life. We will choose the most appropriate medications at the lowest dosage possible to assist in recovery and reduce side effects.

Force feeding- Many sick pets do not eat an adequate amount of food to maintain an adequate amount of nutrition. If needed, your pet will be fed a hospitalized diet to assist in healing.

In order to prevent further damage to your pet's health and other organs, your pet's fluid therapy/detoxification is an important part in his/her healing to prevent further deterioration of your pet.

While our goal is to minimize the number of days your pet is here for fluid therapy/detoxification it is important to continue treatment until your pet has begun healing, depending upon your pet's age and medical condition it take up to 5 days.