

MVD Checklist for Vet Visits

(Helpful for organizing questions and updates before appointments)

Pre-Appointment Preparation

- **Symptom Updates:**
 - Record recent coughing frequency and intensity.
 - Note changes in appetite or water intake.
 - Track energy levels or any episodes of fainting.
- **Medications:**
 - List all current medications, including dosages and schedules.
 - Bring medication bottles or packaging, if possible.
- **Dietary Information:**
 - Note any changes to diet or feeding routines.
- **Behavioral Observations:**
 - Jot down any unusual behaviors or signs of distress.

Questions for Your Vet

1. How is my dog's heart condition progressing based on recent symptoms or test results?
2. Are there new treatment options or medications to consider?
3. Are there additional diagnostic tests needed at this stage?
4. What should I monitor for between visits, and how do I track those symptoms?
5. Are there adjustments needed for diet, exercise, or medication schedules?

During the Appointment

- Provide a clear timeline of recent symptoms or changes.
- Share any concerns about the effectiveness of current treatments.
- Confirm the schedule for follow-up visits or tests.

Post-Appointment

- Ensure you have:
 - Updated prescriptions and instructions.
 - A printed or digital copy of test results.
 - Emergency contact information for the clinic.