

# CONSIDERATIONS WHEN FINDING A NEW VETERINARIAN CHECKLIST

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Location

- Is it close to your home or work?*
  - Is the location convenient for you?*
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Hours of operation

- Are the hours of operation convenient for you?*
  - Do they have emergency hours?*
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Cost

- Is the cost of an appointment within your budget?*
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Atmosphere and cleanliness

- Does the clinic feel clean and welcoming?*
  - Would you be comfortable leaving your pet in the environment?*
  - Does the reception seem organized and welcoming?*
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Number of vets in the practice

- Is it a single owner/vet?*
  - Are there multiple vets in the practice?*
  - If your vet is busy, can your pet see someone else?*
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Online reviews

- Are the reviews favourable?*
  - Are you comfortable with their online reviews?*
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Referrals

- Do you know anyone who also uses that clinic? If so, ask them about their experience.*
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Leaving your pet in someone else's care is difficult to do. Take the time to select a professional veterinarian you can trust.