



Important Considerations and a Comprehensive Veterinary Supply List

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In FY2025, Humane Colorado's community veterinary services team served almost 29,000 owned pets across 3 services, exceeding the number of unowned animals that came through our three shelters by over 11,000. By focusing on the pets in the community, we are ensuring that they have access to basic veterinary care and the sheltering resources can continue to serve the unowned animals that need us most. Together, these complementary strategies and services create a holistic safety net.

For many families, community clinics are their only lifeline to veterinary care. Our staff is not only providing preventive care necessary for protecting pets from contagious diseases, they are educating the public about basic pet care and connecting them to resources such as spay/neuter, behavior help and pet supplies. This summer, we launched Healthy Pets Plus clinics which expand our pop-up services to include minor medical concerns. Conditions like ear infections and diarrhea can be treated before developing into a costly burden, further keeping pets in their home and out of the shelters.

Our community clinics are held year round at various locations throughout the month; locations include our shelters as well as community hubs like recreation centers and schools in under resourced neighborhoods. Clinics are largely held outdoors in a drive thru format for both efficiency and crowd control, but indoor spaces are also utilized. By leveraging technology and volunteers to maximize efficiency, Humane Colorado is able to vaccinate between 100-150 pets in an 8 hour clinic.

Important considerations:

1. Site selection for outdoor locations is extremely important. It's like event planning; you need to consider:
 - a. patient/client as well as staff comfort and safety while they are waiting (is there shade, wind block, bathrooms?).

- b. Is there room for parking, or if doing drive through, how many cars in queue can you accommodate?
 - c. If you plan to use technology, what is your power supply? do you need a jackery or generator? how is the wifi connectivity? Will personal hot spots be adequate or do you need to look into something more powerful?
2. Walk-ins vs prescheduled appointment windows - there are so many pros and cons to these! We currently do approx 90% prescheduled and 10% walk-ins. This helps with crowd control as well as allows us to prescreen what is considered "minor medical". We have a short list of what we can treat at our wellness clinics: eyes, ears, minor skin, diarrhea, minor lameness. What shows up is often well beyond what we can manage, so requesting appointments helps us filter conditions outside our scope of care.

Veterinarian Supplies:

Preventatives
Flea/Tick preventative (Seresto Collars are most popular)
Heartworm preventative
Revolution
Otic Meds/ Products
EpiKlean Ear Cleanser
Mal-A-Ket Plus TrizEDTA Flush
Otomax
Posatex
Ophthalmic Meds
Neo Poly Dex
Neo Poly Bac
Tobramycin Solution
Erythromycin Ointment
Topical Meds/ Products
MiconHex+Triz Mousse
Douxo S3 PYO Wipes
Douxo S3 PYO Shampoo
Animax Ointment
Mupirocin Ointment
Oral Meds
Carprofen
Prednisone
Cefpodoxime

Diphenhydramine
Trazodone
Gabapentin
Pyrantel/Panacur/Fortiflora
Equipments/ Tools
Heartworm Antigen Test
Woods Lamp
Otoscope and cones
Fluorescein Strips
Ophthalmic Eyewash
Schirmer Tear Test Strips
Clippers
Basic Grooming Supplies