A handoff, not a care guarantee

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Full House Pets / blank household handoff worksheets. Original editorial resources by the PawLine team. No individual licensed veterinary review has been established.

Keep one set per animal. This kit separates identity, original instruction references, a person's account and unresolved questions. It does not check a prescription, create decision authority, verify care or send anything.

How to use: identify the pet; retain original labels and source records; write exact source words separately from household paraphrases; record who saw or reported what; rehearse a readback with the receiving person. A plan is not proof of completed care.

Keep passwords, home access codes, payment details and full microchip identifiers out of this general packet. Store and share completed sheets privately. A printout may be stale. Check against current originals before use.

Source boundaries: FDA medication errors and storage; ASPCA pet sitter safety; AAHA sitter instructions; National Capital Poison Center pet medication errors. Full source links and limits: multipetnotes.com/handoff-evidence/ . Sources read November 11, 2026. No source endorsement is implied.

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1 / Name the animal

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Do not rely on a shared initial, similar appearance or another animal's record. Use identifying details and a private current photograph where appropriate. This is not verified patient identity.

Full name / nickname

Species / distinguishing details

Photo and original record location

Original record source / version

Known limits or missing identity facts

2 / Locate the original direction

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Keep the original labelled medicine container and professional instructions available. This reference is not an order to administer anything. No field calculates a dose, route or next administration.

Pet identity

Original label / instruction location

Source professional / organization

Source date or explicitly unknown

Topic / exact source words

3 / Keep conflicting words separate

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A newer-looking file does not settle a medical conflict. Ask the appropriate veterinary team rather than choosing, merging or averaging instructions. Do not change treatment on this worksheet's authority.

Pet / instruction topic

Source A / date / exact words

Source B / date / exact words

Question for prescribing team

Response source / date / unresolved part

4 / Plan versus actual account

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An empty packet, reminder or checked box is not proof that a pet received anything. Keep uncertainty visible. Ask the veterinary team about uncertainty rather than repeating an administration to complete a record.

Pet / referenced instruction

Planned task from actual directions

Observed / reported / planned / unknown

What actually happened / source / time

What remains uncertain

5 / Supplies without treatment

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A locating exercise is not a treatment demonstration. Do not administer, mix or restrain merely to fill a worksheet. FDA says to keep medicines secure and in original labelled containers; high shelves or child-safe containers may not be pet safe.

Pet / identifying details

Correct supplies / original locations

Label-specific storage directions

Actual household separation directions

Gaps found during locating exercise

6 / Contact and authority

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Confirm the appropriate veterinary route directly for the species. Listing a clinic does not prove hours, capacity or acceptance. Listing a person does not grant authority: agree decision arrangements with the owner and clinic.

Pet / species

Owner / availability / private route

Backup person / agreed role

Clinic / acceptance / check date / limits

Emergency route / check date / limits

7 / Person-to-person readback

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Readback is separate from completed care. Downloading, printing or sending a packet is not proof of receipt, professional review, acceptance or completed treatment. This worksheet does not authenticate a person.

From / to / handoff time and timezone

Record version actually seen

What the receiving person read back

Person / source / time of account

Questions still unresolved

8 / Replace the copy deliberately

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Keep original professional words available and identify which copies have changed. Updating one file does not update every printout, download or cached copy. Reopened files may be stale.

Pet / affected instruction

Original clarification source / date

Replacement version / changed passage

Who has the older copy / contact attempt

Actual readback / remaining old copies

9 / Handoff gap register

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No readiness score or safety certification is issued. A missing fact stays missing. Use the six-stop rehearsal at multipetnotes.com/walkthrough-lab/ to locate gaps, not to diagnose or choose care.

Pet / exact unresolved fact

What is established / by whom / when

What must not be inferred

Person / clinic to clarify / contact attempt

Actual response / remaining limit