

Allergy, Skin & Ear Clinic for Pets

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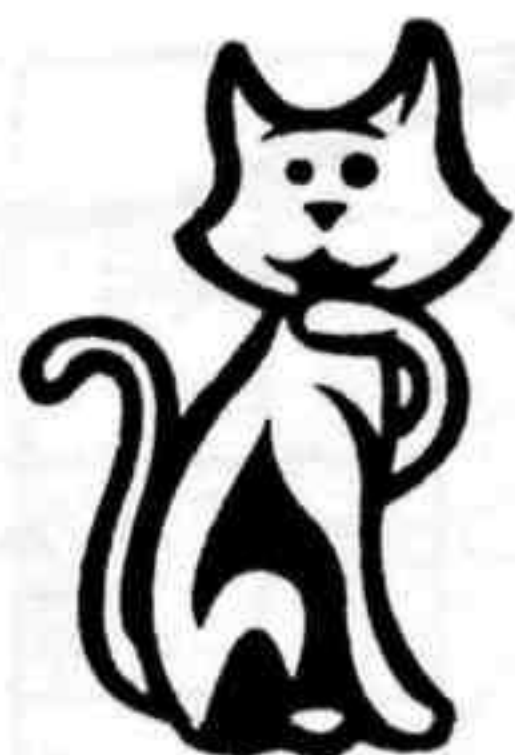
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WELCOME TO THE ALLERGY, SKIN AND EAR CLINIC FOR PETS

Welcome to the Clinic. Our staff looks forward to meeting you and your pet. We strive to provide the best care available for our patients and clients.

What can you expect at your initial consultation with Dr Paul Bloom? The appointment will last about 2-3 hours, so please plan your day accordingly. Dr. Bloom will spend about the first ½ hour of your appointment reviewing your pet's medical record, which we will obtain from your veterinarian beforehand. Some pets may be admitted to the clinic for the day if the testing will take longer than the allotted time. We have reading materials available while you wait, or you may prefer to bring your own book or magazine.

During your appointment, Dr Bloom will take a detailed medical history. He will then perform a dermatologic and otoscopic (ear) examination and recommend appropriate testing. We will present you with an estimate of the fees before any tests are performed. Based on the findings, the doctor will form a treatment plan for your pet.

TO PREPARE YOUR PET FOR THIS APPOINTMENT

1. Please do not bath your pet prior to this appointment
2. If possible, do not feed your pet for 12 hours prior to the appointment
3. If the patient is currently receiving thyroid replacement therapy, you may give the usual dosage
4. Corticosteroids (cortisone, prednisone, prednisolone etc) and topical steroids should be discontinued four weeks prior to the exam only IF POSSIBLE. Some animals are too uncomfortable to stop the medication. We can still evaluate your pet.
5. Antibiotics should be stopped 14 days before the exam if possible. Please check with your veterinarian to make sure this is acceptable.
6. Any other anti-inflammatory medication (such as aspirin, rimadyl, antihistamines, fatty acid supplements) should also be discontinued if possible.

Thank you for booking an appointment with us. We look forward to helping you and your pet. If you have any questions please call (734) 422-8070.