

# Veterinary Care Authorization

Your pet's safety is a priority. This authorization explains what I may do if your pet becomes ill, is injured, or needs urgent veterinary attention during my care.

## Emergency contact and treatment

I will make reasonable efforts to contact you and, if necessary, your designated emergency contact promptly. If you cannot be reached, you authorize me to seek veterinary examination and treatment reasonably necessary for your pet's condition. If a delay could endanger your pet, I may seek urgent care while continuing to contact you.

I will try to use your designated veterinarian when reasonably available. If that veterinarian is unavailable or the circumstances require another provider, I may take your pet to an appropriate veterinary or emergency facility. The treating veterinarian determines appropriate medical care; I do not provide veterinary diagnosis or treatment.

## Instructions and spending limits

Keep your pet's medical history, medications, allergies, veterinarian, and emergency contacts current in Time To Pet. Provide any treatment restrictions or spending limit in writing before care begins and discuss them with me. I will communicate documented instructions to the treating provider. Veterinary providers may require payment before treatment. A spending limit does not guarantee that treatment will be available within that amount.

This authorization does not give me independent authority to authorize euthanasia. Any separate end-of-life instructions should be arranged directly with your veterinarian and documented before care.

## Expenses

You are responsible for authorized veterinary charges and reasonable, documented emergency transportation expenses, except to the extent applicable law makes another person responsible. When practical, payment should be arranged directly with the veterinary provider. I am not required to advance unlimited funds for veterinary care.

## Outcomes and responsibility

I cannot guarantee a medical outcome. Nothing in this authorization excuses my own negligence or misconduct or waives rights that cannot legally be waived. Responsibility for an incident and any resulting expenses is determined by the facts and applicable law.

# Client acknowledgment & emergency details

By accepting or signing, you confirm that you own the listed pets or are authorized to approve their veterinary care and grant the authority described above for confirmed care periods.

**Pet names**

**Preferred veterinarian and phone**

**Preferred emergency facility, if any**

**Owner phone**

**Emergency contact, phone, and decision-making authority**

**Written treatment instructions or spending limit, if any**

**Client name**

**Signature or recorded electronic acceptance**

**Date**