

InPatient Process Simplified

In Patient Types: Inpatient Illness, Inpatient Diagnostics, Intensive Care Hospitalized (with IV fluids), Medical Mgmt Hospitalized (no IV fluids), Stay For Sample Collection

Treatment Plan

Required for diagnostics not for illness - treatment plan created by a veterinary assistant or cvt and approved by prescribing dr. This must be done within 48 hrs of recommendation.

Deposit

Illness Appt - \$160 (or whatever current illness appt deposit is as prices do change)
Diagnostics - 50% Treatment Plan

Appt. Types & Forms

In Patient Illness/Injury/Medical Concern Exams History Form

<https://carlisleveterinarian.com/illness-injury-history-form/>

In Patient Diagnostic Visits History Form

<https://carlisleveterinarian.com/inpatient-diagnostic-testing-form/>

Admission

Ask owners if anything has changed since the form, if so or if they give you more info, enter in history section
Weight, T, P, R

Be sure patient has clipboard containing inpatient form, printed history form, and emergency or sedation sheet

Be sure patient cage has pet label, pain score card, fas score card

Add exam form and enter weight, T, P, R (if patient is being admitted as a result of an exam they still need another exam form from this list)

Form Choices

1. Hospitalized Daily Care (intensive care patients)
2. Inpatient Medical Management, Diagnostic Test Visit
3. Sample Collection Stay

DR ROLE

Illness - exam within 30 minutes for triaged critical, by 11 am for non-critical - plan must be filled out in computer and approved on clipboard (you fill-in or assistant/cvt fills-in)

Diagnostic Patients - approve clipboard plan by 9 am, create sedation plan, oversee any sedation and recovery of pet, be present in the building entire time any sedation is in process

Intensive Care and Medical Management Patients: Exam patients every morning, update daily plan in computer every day after reviewing previous day's chart and performing exam, communicate with owners daily, authorize clipboard hospitalization sheet has been properly prepared from your computer plan each day

Sample Collection - your exam and charting process should be complete, if staying for cystocentesis and CVT unable to obtain sample you are responsible for obtaining your patient's sample

For each type of patient: check and approve charges, create medical discharge notes, complete medical record, communicate with clients when results are complete

PATIENT CARE

Pet Advocate - responsible that each treatment is performed, documented in chart, charges are entered, prescriptions are filled, owner is communicated with

CLIENT CARE

Balance is collected and documents scanned when patient goes home