



Veterinary Information



As a puppy rescue, we at CPR spend at least \$20,000 per year on health care. We know the value of every dollar spent. We want you as a consumer to get the best value for your dollar also; that is why we are including the following to help you choose the right vet for your puppy.

<p>Things to Look for at a Vet Clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A clinic that looks and smells clean. ✓ A friendly receptionist and friendly animal caretakers. ✓ A vet who is gentle with your dog and tries to make him comfortable. ✓ A vet who is polite to you and your family. ✓ A waiting room large enough for dogs to have some space. ✓ Kennels that are clean with no poop on the cages. ✓ Are the office hours compatible with your schedule? ✓ Do you feel comfortable asking questions? ✓ Are things explained in terms that you can understand? ✓ The location should be convenient. ✓ Trust your instincts. ✓ If you feel uncomfortable, for any reason at all, keep looking. 	<p>Some Questions You Should Ask Your Vet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Can I have my first wellness check up for free? (Most vets will give you a free wellness check up.) ✓ Can I have a tour? (If you are refused, take your dog somewhere else.) ✓ Can I make same-day appointments?(You should be able to see your vet right away if needed) ✓ Do you keep up with changes in veterinary medicine?(For example, going to conferences) ✓ Do you prefer to treat dogs, cats or other types of animals? ✓ Do you provide emergency care?(If he/she doesn't he/she should refer you to a local emergency vet he/she trusts.) ✓ How much do you charge for an office visit? ✓ How much do you charge for common procedures?(example, spaying and neutering, vaccinations) ✓ What methods of payment do you accept?
<p>Some Things to Take to the Vet with You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Your CPR contract with the vaccination information. ✓ A pen and note pad for taking notes. ✓ A leash - many vets require that your dog is on a leash. ✓ Your list of questions. 	<p>Your Responsibility as a Pet Owner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Schedule regular checkups. ✓ Practice preventive care at home. ✓ Clearly communicate your pet's behavior and habits. ✓ For any major medical concerns, seek a second or third opinion. ✓ You are entitled to copies of your animal companion's medical records and x-rays.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics

HS OF BOULDER VALLEY (125-\$295)	Boulder	http://www.boulderhumane.org	303-442-4030 X6
HAMLETT SPAY /NEUTER CLINIC (\$57-\$96)	Colorado Springs	http://www.hamlettclinic.org	719-475-1800
BROADVIEW ANIMAL CLINIC (\$79-\$137)	Denver	http://www.broadviewanimalclinic.com	303-755-1424
HARRISON MEMORIAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL	Denver	http://www.hmah.org	303-722-5800 X4
MAXFUND ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER	Denver	http://maxfund.org	303-595-0532
EVERY CREATURE COUNTS (\$40-\$80)	Fort Lupton	http://www.everycreaturecounts.org	720-422-5582
PEAKVIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL (\$35-\$45)	Fowler		719-263-4321
PLANNED PETHOOD PLUS (\$50-\$60)	Grand Junction	http://plannedpethoodgrandjunction.health.officelive.com	970-523-5487
SPAY TODAY (\$70-\$120)	Lakewood	http://sites.google.com/a/spay2day.org/home/SpayToday	303-98-4SPAY
DDFL'S LULU MOBILE (\$50)	Travels	http://www.ddfl.org	303-751-5772 x7
LONGMONT HUMANE (\$80-\$90)	Longmont	http://www.longmonthumane.org/	303-772-1232 x2
FORT COLLINS S/N CLINIC (\$70-\$100)	Fort Collins	http://www.fortcollinscatrescue.org/fccr_spay.html	970-484-1861
LARIMER HS SNIP PROGRAM (\$55-\$75)	North CO	http://www.larimerhumane.org/content/blogcategory/43/55/	