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## **Referral Policy**

Dear Veterinary Team,

We kindly request that you follow these steps when referring a patient to 4 Paws 24 Hour Veterinary Hospital for us to provide the best possible care quickly and efficiently;

1. Please complete our 'Patient Referral Form'. The document can be found on our website at: <https://www.4pawsveterinaryhospital.com/vet-referrals/>
2. To ensure we are able to assess and assist the patient quickly, please provide all pertinent medical history as soon as possible.
3. Once the information has been sent, **please give us a call at the hospital** by phoning 902.225.7543. Please ask to speak with our Veterinarian that will be taking over care of the patient.
4. If the animal is coming for overnight critical care, please fill out the 'Referral Treatment Sheet'.
5. Please send the completed documents to our email: [info@4pawsveterinaryhospital.com](mailto:info@4pawsveterinaryhospital.com)

Understanding the current demand for urgent/emergent care, we have moved to a triage-based care model. **Re-checks will be scheduled with the rDVM.**

Thank you for your referral. We appreciate your continued confidence in the services we provide.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions to improve your experience with our hospital.

Respectfully,

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