Daily Checklist for †



VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Your go-to guide for staying efficient, focused, and ready for anything.

Being a veterinary technician means juggling a million things at once: patient care, client communication, surgery prep, and everything in between. It's easy to get buried in busywork or lose track of critical tasks during the chaos of a clinic day. This daily checklist is designed to help you stay organized, prioritize what matters most, and eliminate time wasted on repetitive or avoidable tasks, so you can focus on what you do best: caring for animals and supporting your team.

Morning Kickoff	Communication & Follow-Up
Check inventory levels (medications,	Update records & SOAP notes
vaccines, exam room supplies)	Send post-visit instructions to
Ensure exam rooms are stocked & clean	pet parents
Review patient schedule for the day	Flag any patient concerns for DVM review
Prep lab equipment and diagnostic tools	
Confirm special cases or procedures with DVM	Check in with pet owners for meds refills or rechecks
Check internal messages/client notes in PMS	End-of-Day Wrap
Patient Care & Workflow	Sanitize equipment and high-touch areas
Welcome and weigh patients	Check and restock supplies
Record patient history & vitals	Close out incomplete tasks or notes
Assist with exams and restraint	Confirm tomorrow's schedule and prep
Collect samples (blood, urine, fecals)	as needed
Prep for procedures or surgeries	Communicate any shift notes to next tech or team lead
Monitor anesthesia & recovery	
Clean and reset treatment areas promptly	

Bonus: Want to spend less time on SOAP notes and more time with your patients?

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