

Preventing missed appointments

Just like with medicine, the best care is preventive.

Use these tips to reduce no-shows and cancellations:

Appointment reminders:

- Yes, booking confirmations are great.
- Yes, day-of reminders are awesome.
- Yes, email reminders rock.

But they are not enough. To maximize communication and reduce the chances of forgotten appointments, follow a communication cadence that looks like this:





Timing Immediately after the appointment is scheduled.



Deliver via Email and text

Communication Content

Thank you for your booking. Include the date, time, pet name, and details about what the pet is visiting for. Outline your intake process to manage expectations.

second COMMUNICATION



Timing
Two weeks before the appointment.



Deliver via Email and text

Communication Content

Remind them about their appointment and your cancellation/reschedule policy. Include a button that allows them to reschedule if the time/date no longer works.



third COMMUNICATION



TimingFive days before the appointment



Deliver via: Email and text



Communication Content

Let them know it's their last call if they need to cancel or reschedule and that you'll be sending them their digital intake information in a few days via text message.

fourth COMMUNICATION



TimingFive days before the appointment



Deliver via Email and text

Communication Content

Please fill out our digital intake information prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you!

SEND THEM THE DIGITAL INTAKE INFORMATION

so you can collect everything you need from the pet owner. This ensures they're invested in the visit and reduces the chance they go elsewhere.



fifth COMMUNICATION



TimingDay of the appointment



Deliver via Email and text



Communication Content

Send them any day-of instructions, such as "don't forget to bring a fecal sample" or "make sure your pet arrives with a full bladder," etc.

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Flow by Otto is the only all-in-one platform that streamlines your scheduling, communication, and payments, so your team can stay focused on doing the job that matters most — caring for animals.

What does workflow efficiency mean to Otto...

- Communicate with clients how you want, when you want, from any location.
- Fulfill pet parent requests without picking up the phone.
- Enhance the client experience and reduce front desk phone calls by up to 70%.
- Stay connected with your practice management system.
- Keep it simple with everything in one place.

Otto also offers a robust payment solution. Otto Payments enables:

- Faster checkouts
- Digital invoicing and prepayments
- Lower processing fees
- PIMS integrations



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