

Veterinary clinical records

Record keeping is more important than ever. Good clinical records can assist with the ongoing treatment of an animal and can help protect you if a complaint is made.

4. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS

Good clinical records can help with the wellbeing of an animal. They provide a thorough and consistent approach to treatment and act as a tool to support your clinical decision making.



1. MAKE TIME!

The clinical aspect is only part of your consultation. Avoid the temptation to just treat the animal and not spend the time on your notes.



FOUR TIPS TO HELP RECORD KEEPING REMAIN A PRIORITY



3. FOLLOW THE RULES

All state Veterinary Boards have record keeping guidelines that must be adhered to. Ensure you are familiar with your own state/territory requirements.

2. KEEP ACCURATE & DETAILED RECORDS

Record information in a way that other veterinary practitioners treating an animal can clearly see what was done and why decisions were made.



For more information

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