

Compassionate Veterinary Hospice COMPASS Consultations



Grief for a beloved pet can be as significant as grieving the death of a human loved one. Compassionate Veterinary Hospice doctors and nurses are here to help support you and your pet with expert COMPASS Consultations.

Virtual COMPASS Consultations: Telehealth for a Better End-of-Life Experience

Our multi-disciplinary approach addresses physical, social, and psychological needs during your pet's end-of-life, to help you make the best choices for your pet and your family with peace-of-mind. We work with your referring veterinarian to provide a collaborative and balanced approach to hospice and palliative care. **You're not in this alone.**

Initial DVM Consultation

- \$195 -

- 60-90 Minute Virtual Meeting
- Benefit from Dr. Shanan's 25+ years of Hospice and Palliative care expertise
- Understand how your pet is experiencing his or her last weeks, days and hours based on:
 - Visual assessment of your pet's physical and emotional state
 - Review of your pet's condition, diagnoses, symptoms, and treatment
 - Review of your family's observations, perceptions, goals and values
- Develop a plan for the best possible end of life experience for your pet
- Guidance to make best decisions and find "your path of least regrets"
 - Ongoing support from our team

Initial Nurse Consultation

- \$ 95 -

- 60-90 Minute Virtual Meeting
 - Visual assessment and discussion of your pet's mobility, signs of pain, discomfort, and quality of life
 - Guidance on choosing the "right time" for euthanasia
- Unique hospice tips on home options for:
- Assisted mobility, medicating techniques, hygiene care, wound care, mental enrichment activities, mitigating anxiety behaviors, nutrition support, environmental assessment
 - Family grief support





What is a COMPASS Consultation?

You will connect with our hospice doctors or nurses for a 60-90 minute virtual meeting to discuss many aspects of end-of-life care, including:

- Navigating daily life with terminal illness
- What behaviors might indicate pain, discomfort, anxiety, or distress
- When is the “right time” to euthanize? (Does “THE right time” exist?)
- Quality of Life – what truly makes life worth living for your pet?
- How does a pet show us his or her quality of life?
- How does a pet demonstrate his or her will to live?
- Review of current treatment plan from a different point of view, based on 25 years of end of life care focus. (DVM only)



In addition, our Veterinary Hospice Nurses will cover:

- How to administer medications at home
- Proper recumbency care, exercises to improve joint range of motion, home hygiene
- Assisting pets’ mobility, use of mobility and supportive devices
- Environmental assessments to help reduce stress and minimize potential hazards
- Nutritional consultations for pets with poor appetite or special needs
- Emotional and mental enrichment activities for pets with limited mobility or cognitive dysfunctions, to help ease boredom and depression
- Family grief support, helping children cope with loss, and resources for continued support

Ongoing Care After Your Consultation:

After your virtual COMPASS consultation, you’ll have access to our team for ongoing guidance and support as you navigate your pet’s (and your own) changing needs. We also offer 24/7 follow-up virtual consults for Dr. Shanan to guide you through crisis situations. When the time comes for the most difficult decisions, you will be prepared with the resilience and strength that come from a foundation of trusted, specialized, compassionate guidance and support.

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