

Holistic Care Consent Form

Thank you for your interest in pursuing holistic treatment for your pet. Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center offers consultations in the use of acupuncture, herbs, homeopathic remedies and nutrition. Acupuncture and homeopathy often require 3 or 4 treatments for maximum effect. Acupuncture visits are usually scheduled once a week for the first few weeks, and then on an as-needed basis. Homeopathic follow up visits are every 2 to 3 weeks, depending upon the condition being treated.



These types of holistic modalities can be used to treat a broad range of problems that are conventionally treated with drugs. However, not every problem can be successfully resolved. Sometimes the disease is too advanced for holistic methods. Other times, we do not have the necessary knowledge or experience. Occasionally, our methods fail in spite of our best efforts. We say this not to discourage you, but rather to honestly communicate our skills and also our limitations. If it is the doctor's opinion that for the well being of your pet he/she should receive conventional medication and/or surgery, we will promptly inform you and arrange such care.

If your pet has multiple problems or is on multiple medications and you are not a regular client of Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center it is imperative that all medical records for your pet be faxed or mailed to Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center a minimum of 5 days before your scheduled appointment. If you are a current Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center client your pet's records will automatically be forwarded to either Dr. Easton or Dr. Williams.

The first holistic care appointment is 80 minutes long for Dr. Easton and 60 minutes for Dr. Williams. Please complete all of the enclosed forms before your first appointment. You may fax completed forms to 925-866-0290 or bring them to the appointment. If you are a new client to Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center we ask that you arrive 15 minutes before your appointment. The initial holistic care consultation includes a full history and physical examination, an analysis and either an acupuncture treatment or a homeopathic remedy (medicine).

Follow up appointments are 40 minutes long for Dr. Easton and 30 minutes for Dr. Williams, and should be scheduled a minimum of 1 week in advance.

I have read the explanation of the type of alternative treatment offered by Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center & Holistic Medicine. I agree that this is what I want for my pet.

Pet Owner and Date _____