

Papillon Club of America Rescue

Dear Veterinarian,

Thank you for providing veterinary services for our Rescue volunteers and their foster Papillons. In order to properly care for these Papillons and also be able to afford their veterinary expenses, we have provided a list of procedures we expect that all rescued Papillons will need and receive and a set of guidelines for health needs beyond that.

These medical needs should be met for a rescued Papillon within a \$450 limit. Any procedure you deem necessary but that is not on this list will need pre-approval before the expenses will be authorized. In the event of emergency care, please provide whatever life-saving procedures are needed and have the volunteer contact us before proceeding with any further procedures.

1. Complete physical exam which will include an assessment of oral health, status of patellas, and any infectious, parasitic or contagious conditions.
2. Distemper-Hepatitis-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus combo vaccination and Rabies vaccination if no record of these vaccinations exist or if the dog is overdue for these vaccinations. No other vaccinations are covered and no vaccine titer testing are to be done.
3. Heartworm test and a small supply of heartworm preventative if indicated by time of year and geographic region. If the test is positive, please provide an estimate for treatment costs.
4. Fecal test and any needed dewormings
5. Flea and or tick treatment if medically indicated.
6. Initial nail trim-if medically indicated
7. Isolation boarding if medically indicated.
8. Spay/neuter if not already done.
9. Treatment for any other minor medical condition (diagnostic tests and/or treatments) if the cost of needed services/medications will not exceed \$100. *If the cost will exceed \$100, pre-approval must be made before services will be authorized.

If the Papillon you are examining will require more than \$450 to cover the above needs, please provide the volunteer with an itemized estimate for all the expected services to be performed. The volunteer will need to provide that along with a copy of the medical record in order for us to authorize any additional services.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. We also appreciate any discount you might offer for rescue organizations and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Tammy Tackett,
Chair PCA Rescue Committee