

DRAFT Rule 4741-1-XX Home Visits for companion animals

A veterinary medical home visit occurs when the veterinary health care of companion animals is performed at a private residence.

- A. There must be a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship established. A physical examination must be performed to establish a valid VCPR. Minor procedures can be performed in the home as long as done under local anesthesia only.
- B. Procedures requiring sedation/anesthesia must be transported to a standing or mobile facility that meets the requirements of Rule 4741-1-03 or Rule 4741-1-08 OAC unless the sedation is part of the euthanasia process.
- C. Equipment must be of the type and quality to provide for the delivery of basic veterinary medical care.
- D. There must be proper sterilization or sanitation of all equipment used in diagnosis and treatment.
- E. All house call veterinary practices that are not extensions of a fixed veterinary care facility shall have written affiliation with a veterinary care facility in the same region of the state which is communicated to the client.
- F. All medical records shall be maintained at a permanent facility in compliance with Rule 4741-1-21 OAC. The client must be made aware of where the medical records will be maintained and contact information via a printed form.
- G. The disposal of waste materials shall comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations.
- H. All drugs and biological shall be stored, maintained, administered, dispensed and prescribed according to the manufacturer's recommendations and in compliance with state and federal laws.

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