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New-Pet & Caregiver Handover

Bring the first pieces of the story together. Keep the original documents and distinguish what is known from what still needs checking. Give the next carer a clear, dated handover. Share only what they need, through a channel you both agree to.

1. Write the handover date and who supplied each document.
2. List the original records received and where they are stored.
3. Mark missing information as unknown; ask the previous carer or your veterinarian.
4. Record your own observation with its date. Keep it separate from the previous carer's account.
5. Agree the handover period and an owner contact.
6. Copy routines and existing professional instructions accurately; do not invent or change doses.
7. State where the original instructions and records can be found.
8. Choose the recipient and information. Review the sheet together and record acknowledgement.

Pet reference (private)	Handover date / time / timezone
Previous carer and permitted contact	Documents received + source + date
Original files stored at (private)	Information still unknown / who to ask
My dated observation (not a diagnosis)	Veterinarian contact / appointment question
Prepared by / date / timezone	Care period / recipient
Owner and backup contact	Usual routine + source / date
Existing professional instructions: location	Vet contact and agreed emergency plan
What is shared / what remains private	Acknowledged by / date; unresolved questions

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