

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (Appointments)

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For Primary or Referring Vets

The Animal Behavior Clinic is a non-referral clinic. Clients may contact us directly to make appointments but we will request that a physical exam and laboratory testing be performed before the consultation (see [scheduling an appointment](#)). These procedures can be completed during the behavior consultation if you as the primary veterinarian request this. If you have questions regarding a specific case, please fill out this UT Behavior History (SHORT CONSULT) form and e-mail or fax and then contact Nelle Wyatt, UTVMC Animal Behavior Technician.

Phone consultations with the client and you will be considered on an individual basis. The fee can be credited to a future behavior consultation at UTVMC.

Animal Owners Scheduling an Appointment

Physical or medical problems often contribute to a behavioral problem or can affect a treatment plan. Please contact your regular veterinarian to schedule a physical exam. if your pet has not been examined for this behavior problem in the last three months.

Routine blood work and possibly other tests like urinalysis and endocrine function are important in assessing your animal's health and will be required before any medications will be prescribed. Please see your regular veterinarian for these laboratory tests as well. Lab testing can be performed during the consultation if requested by your veterinarian.

Please fill out the appropriate form and RETURN TO US 3 DAYS BEFORE APPOINTMENT at the UTVMC Behavior Clinic.

The dog and cat forms are interactive PDFs so you may type on the form, then save the file to your computer desktop. You may then send the form back to us as an e-mail attachment. If you prefer to hand-write your answers, simply print off the blank form and fax or mail the completed form to us. Please contact Nelle Wyatt if you have not received a phone call or e-mail confirming our receipt of the form(s).