

Vet HQ strives to provide the best in sub specialist veterinary care for your pets. In order to achieve this we have developed in conjunction with the Australian Veterinary Association a Standards of care document that outlines what we aim to provide to your pets. These standards have been based on the latest peer reviewed scientific research, surveys of Australian Veterinarians and broad consultation within the veterinary profession.

This document is aimed at healthy pets that present for regular health checks, and is not applicable to ill or injured animals that have other clinical concerns. The regular health check is one of the building blocks of companion animal practice and is an essential component of responsible pet ownership.

At Vet HQ our physical examination includes:

1. Animals temperament
2. Microchip details
3. Weight/ Body Condition Score
4. Eyes – including looking inside the eye and measuring the intraocular pressure if indicated
5. Oral cavity examination including lips teeth tongue and dental disease A dental score will be taken
6. Nares
7. Ears
8. Skin
9. Heart
10. Blood pressure if indicated
11. Respiratory System
12. Lymph nodes
13. Musculoskeletal System
14. Abdominal palpation
15. Temperature
16. Anal Sacs
17. Genitals

We will also discuss with you at a health check the following points:

1. Nutrition
2. Parasite prevention
3. Vaccination protocols
4. Health screening (blood profiles – haematology, biochemistry, urinalysis, endocrinology including thyroid testing)
5. Breed predispositions
6. Insurance

