



First 72 Hours

A calm, simple start for your new puppy

Keep the first few days simple.

Safe space | familiar food | water | toilet routine | sleep | gentle introductions

- ☐ Keep the home calm and avoid overwhelming introductions.
- ☐ Continue the familiar food and routine initially; keep fresh water available.
- ☐ Offer frequent toilet opportunities after sleep, food, drinks and play.
- ☐ Expect lots of sleep. Overtired puppies can become hyperactive and mouthy.
- ☐ Use short, positive interactions and very simple training.
- ☐ Keep the vaccine booklet and health documents somewhere safe.
- ☐ Arrange your first local vet visit and take the puppy's records with you.

CALL A VET PROMPTLY IF YOU ARE WORRIED

Repeated vomiting; significant or persistent diarrhoea; blood in vomit or stool; marked lethargy; collapse; difficulty breathing; pale or abnormal gums; inability to urinate; seizures; severe pain; suspected poisoning; or refusing food together with other signs of illness.

PUPPY'S NAME

ARRIVAL DATE

CURRENT FOOD

VETERINARIAN

VET PHONE

EMERGENCY CLINIC
