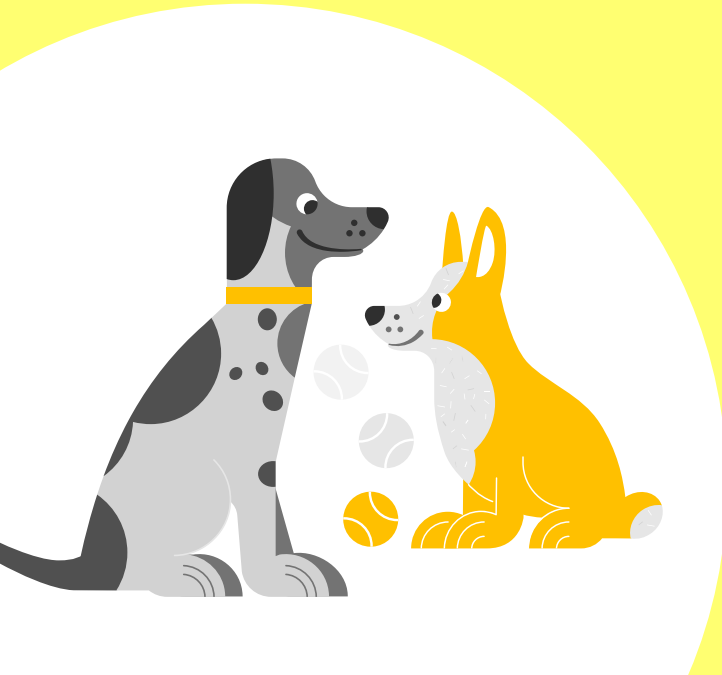


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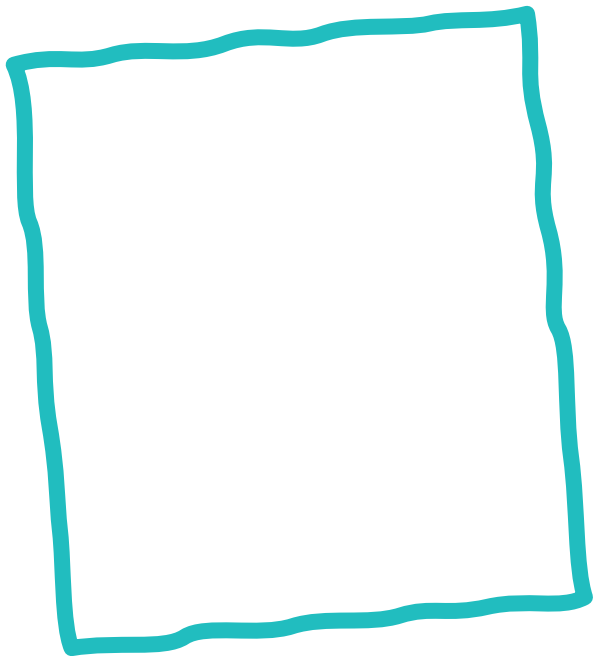
Hello, your vet has told us that your pet has been into visit them.

They have decided that your pet has dry eye, and they have asked us to let you know all about it.

We know when pets are poorly it can be a bit worrying, so we wanted to let you know all about your pet's dry eye and hopefully make it a lot less scary!

This pack is full of all sorts of things to help you care for your pet!

Why not draw a picture of your pet in the box?



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*My Pet*



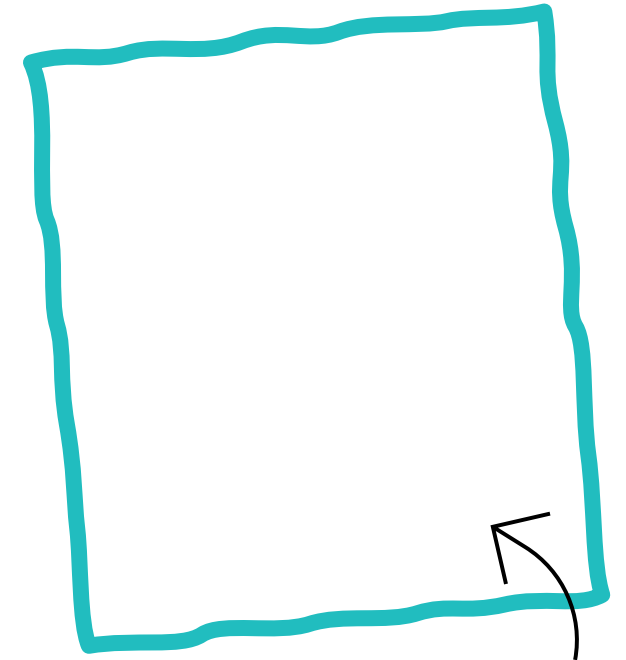
# What is Dry Eye?

Most of us have eyes which we can use to see the world. Eyes are very delicate and can be hurt easily.

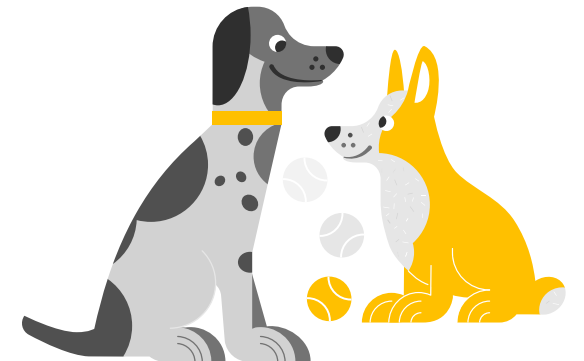
Pets have eyes too, just like us, and when a pet has “dry eye” their eyes don’t make enough tears. If a pet doesn’t make enough tears, their eyes will become very sore and may even get ulcers (sore lumps on their eye).

Sore eyes are no fun, they can make your pet less likely to want to stroke them. It’s not because they don’t want to be your friend, but sometimes stroking too close to their face can make them uncomfortable.

It’s really important to be kind and gentle with your pet, especially if they have sore eyes.



My pet's favourite toy is....





# How Can You Help?

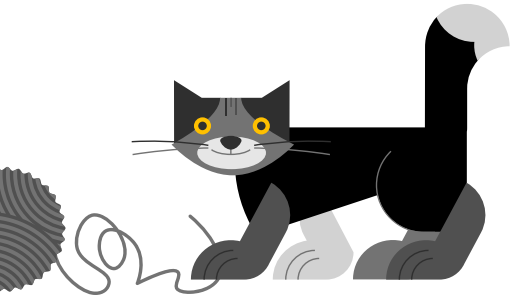
Here are some things that you and your adult can do to help your pet stay comfy

- ✓ Make sure you don't stroke around your pet's face – you may accidentally hurt them. If you make a mistake and forget, don't worry, your pet will still be your best friend.
- ✓ Sometimes your vet will give your pet a special collar to wear, it looks like a big cone and it is used to stop your pet rubbing their eyes if they are really sore. It is very important that you don't take the cone off your pet, even if they look like they want it off.
- ✓ Your vet will probably give your grown-up eye drops to put in your pet's eyes. These drops are like pretend tears and will make sure your pet's eyes don't dry out. Why not keep a diary of whether your pet has had their eye medicine?
- ✓ You and your grown-up can look at your pet's eyes from a distance. Don't touch their eyes or hold their face as this could upset them. Instead, wait until they are calm and see if their eyes look red or sore.



Remember to never climb on your pet or pull them around as this may hurt them.



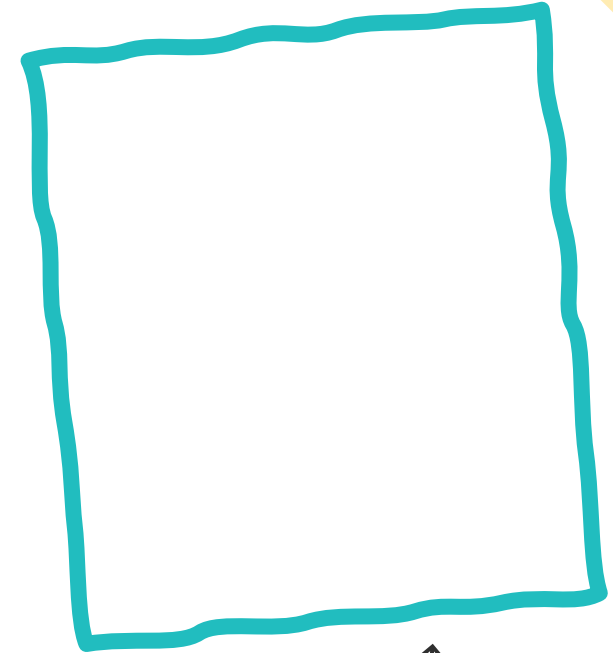


# Being Safe with Medicine

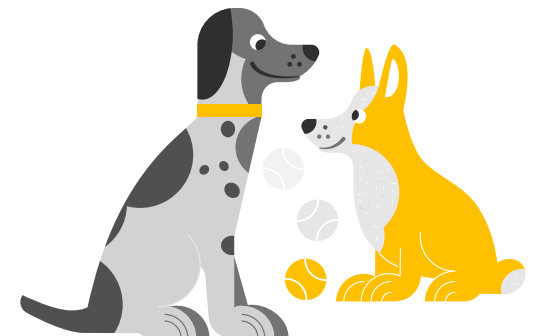
Sometimes pets with dry eye will need to take medicine every day to stop them having sore eyes. This medicine has been picked by a vet and is perfect for your pet!

Here are some rules about medicine:

- You must never touch your pet's medicine as it can be dangerous for children.
- Medicine should only be given to your pet by a grown up.
- The medicine for your pet should be kept in a cupboard or fridge out of the way.
- If you ever find your pet's medicine, you should tell an adult who can put it away in a safe place.



My pet's favourite food is....





# My Pet's Dry Eye Diary



Why not keep a diary of how your pet is doing with their dry eyes?

Today's Tasks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
My pet has been fed today?							
My pet has fresh water today?							
My pet has had their eye drops today?							
My pet has had their eyes checked and they look....							
My pet is happy today?							
I told my pet I love them today							

Great work!  
Remember to tell your pet how good they are each day!





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