Nutrition is Vital

In fact, it’s the 5th Vital Assessment, so let’s make nutrition conversations easier by using the PAWS pathway to success.

Here’s some sample language:

**PURPOSE**

“What are we seeing [pet’s name] for today?”

“What are your goals for today’s appointment?”

**ALLOW INPUT**

“Walk us through everything your pet eats in a typical day, including treats, supplements, people food, etc.”

“If we could help your pet by simply changing their food, would you be open to it?”

**WARMTH**

“I see how much you care about your pet.”

“We both want what’s best for your pet.”

**SOLUTION**

“I recommend that you should feed only this food until we decide that a change is needed. Here’s why it’s right for [pet name].”

“Here are some tips to make sure [pet’s name] switches easily to the new food.”

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