

# **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."

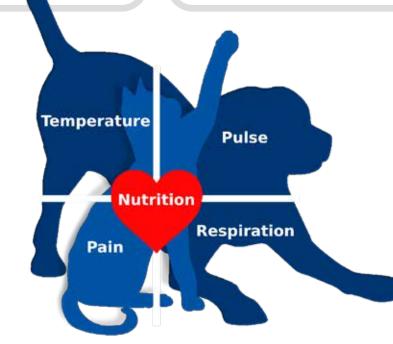
"We both want what's best for your pet."

## **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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