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Weight Loss Support Options

1) Weight Check ups with a Technician (Free if your pet is started on prescription weight loss food)

If your pet is started on Science Diet r/d, w/d or m/d we will provide your pet with free weigh-in appointments to monitor their weight loss progress. This option allows our technicians to keep close records of your pet's weight loss and allows us to adjust the details of your pet's weight loss plan.

2) Nutritional consult appointment (\$38)

This gives you the opportunity to have a one on one session with your veterinarian to discuss different methods of weight loss. We can provide you and your pet two options to aid in weight loss. One of these methods is caloric restriction and increased exercise, the other is a weight loss drug called Slentrol. At this appointment we can calculate the exact calorie needs of your pet and give you different food and treat options to optimize your pet's weight loss.

3) Weight loss daycare (\$24 per day)

This option allows you to drop your pet off in the morning to spend the entire day with us for fun and exercise. The cost of this will include a full day of daycare and walks throughout the day depending on your dog's fitness level.

4) Dog Pound Program or Catnip n' Tuck Program

These programs include an initial consultation with a complete physical examination to determine a target weight in order to establish your pet's weight loss goal. We will also develop a precise diet and feeding schedule tailored to your pet's individual needs and establish an exclusive exercise regimen. Our nutritional counselors will meet with you and your pet again at a 2 week progress consultation in addition to monthly support meetings throughout the 6 month program. Your pet's measurements and photo will be taken so we can compare the "before" and "after" pictures. Once the program is completed we will provide a final consultation with counseling to help your pet maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Weight loss can be challenging for anyone: two- or four legged! However, losing excess weight and getting in shape can increase your pet's lifespan and make those extra years more enjoyable. Shedding a few pounds off of your fur-child may be easier than you think. It only requires an understanding of the importance of a healthy, fit pet, careful attention to details, and support from your veterinary healthcare team.

The staff at the Lodi Veterinary Hospital is always available to answer questions and provide support.

