

Euthanasia

Euthanasia is often the most humane means to end a pet's suffering.

We are here for you

Please accept our condolences on the loss of your beloved pet. We know that when you bring a pet into your home, they quickly become a cherished family member, loved and cared for beyond measure. Your pet can never be replaced in your heart, and will never be forgotten. We are honored to have been able to provide medical care and a peaceful passing for your pet.

The euthanasia process

You are welcome to be with your pet during the entire euthanasia process, although we understand that some owners may not wish to be present. After euthanasia, you may spend as much time as you need with your pet to say goodbye.

Grieving for your pet

Many pet owners experience tremendous grief after losing a pet. This is normal, and each family member may experience grief in a different way.

Helpful online resource

- www.rainbowsbridge.com
- www.grief.com



When to seek help?

If your grief is overwhelming, or you need guidance from a grief counselor about your loss, please reach out to your Banfield hospital for the number of a grief hotline.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

- ▶ Please call 911 immediately if you have any thoughts or concerns about harming yourself or others.

Your pet's Optimum Wellness Plan®

When it is convenient for you, please contact our Wellness Plan Relations team at (888) 649-2716. We are here to support you with managing your pet's Optimum Wellness Plan®.



How to memorialize your pet

- Hold a family memorial service
- Create a memorial plaque or portrait
- Plant a tree in your garden
- Wear a piece of jewelry in their memory
- Write a letter to your pet

