



Priority # 1

Veterinarians (“vets”) play an extremely important role in managing hygiene when caring for animals. They are constantly exposed to germs that can get them and others sick. Below are some very important practices that vets use when interacting with their patients.

Using the keywords below, complete the Vet Hygiene Rules. You can check your answers on the next page.

Keywords:

Boots, Medicines, Gloves, Wash, Care, Injections, Patient, Mask, Contagious, Diseases, Sterilized, Disinfect



Vet Hygiene Rules:

1. Vets always wear _____ before handling patients or treating wounds.
2. Please _____ and _____ hands regularly. Especially before touching equipment and before and after handling a _____.
3. Vets must put on _____ and waterproof clothing and wear a _____ on their face before treating a diseased patient.
4. Before and after treating a patient, a vet will also clean and disinfect the examination area. Making sure all the equipment is _____ is essential for proper care of all parties involved.
5. Vets need to know about all the different _____ that can help animals to recover.
6. Vets are here to support pet owners on how to _____ for their pets.
7. If an animal has a _____ disease (one that can spread to others), the vet must test the animal in order to prevent an outbreak.
8. Vets give animals _____ to help stop them from catching _____, such as ringworm or influenza. These are also called vaccinations.



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If you were a veterinarian what types of animals could you help?

Please draw them below.

Answers: 1. Gloves 2. Wash, Disinfect, Patient 3. Boots, Mask 4. Sterilized 5. Medicines
6. Care 7. Contagious 8. Injections, Diseases