



Here are a few things to keep in mind for your dog's First (Assessment) Swim

-  **Do not feed** your dog for at least 6 hours before a swim session.
-  Expect that if your dog has never been “swimming” before, s/he may be nervous.
-  **YOU** should try and stay calm as your dog will pick up on your anxiety and that may result in his/her additional anxiety.
-  I encourage you to ask questions during the swim.
-  You are free to take pictures/video.
-  Come dressed to get wet. (You will not be in pool but your dog will have eyes on you and you should complement and encourage your dog.)
-  Know that I never take my hands off your dog and that I am always right next to them for their comfort and support.
-  Potty your dog. **If your dog is incontinent** (inability to control bladder or feces elimination), you should **EXPRESS YOUR DOG before we get him/her into pool and no feedings for 12 hours before session.**
-  Walk or play (if possible) with your pet for at least 15 minutes before session.
-  I provide towels but for ride home, you might want to bring your own towel.

Actual swim time depends on the health and condition of your dog. During the Assessment Swim, actual swim time can be anywhere between 5-20 minutes, all depends on your dog's reaction to swimming. I monitor your dog's heartbeat, breathing and demeanor during this time.

A 5 minute swim approximates a 15 minute run.

Please complete all Intake Forms:

-  New Client Intake Form
-  Informed Consent (Agreement, Indemnity, Release & Waiver)
-  Pool Policies and Regulations
-  Signed Veterinarian Approval Form (if required). This must be completed where your pet is under your vet's care for a current condition. Please note: I cannot swim your dog without a sign vet approval form – no exceptions.)

Please email all signed forms to me at info@tranquilpet.com or bring to your First (Assessment) Swim. Call me at 310-370-9241 if you have any questions.

Thank you

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Please note: **TRANQUIL PET** does *not* diagnose or treat injuries, illness or disease. All holistic modalities are not substitutes for proper veterinary care. If your pet is under a vet's care for a *current medical condition*, you must obtain written veterinarian approval.

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