



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

- 🐾 **Do not feed** your dog for at least 5 hours before a swim session.
- 🐾 **NO topical flea medication with 5 days of swim.** The medication will leach into pool and your dog may "ingest" the medication when swimming.
- 🐾 Expect that if your dog has never been "swimming" before, s/he may be nervous.
- 🐾 Please 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 compliment and encourage your dog.)
- 🐾 Know that I never take my hands off your dog until I feel their confidence build 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), I need to be aware. **There is a \$500 pool cleaning fee if your dog defecates in the pool.**
- 🐾 If your dog is incontinent, please **EXPRESS YOUR DOG before we get him/her into pool and no feedings for 12 hours before swim session.** **There is a \$500 pool cleaning fee if your dog defecates in the pool.**
- 🐾 Walk or play (if possible) with your pet for at least 15 minutes before session.
- 🐾 Please bring towels: one for after swim and one for ride home.

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 health and stamina. I monitor your dog's heartbeat, breathing and demeanor during this time.

A 5 minute swim approximates a 15 minute run.

Once you complete the on-line Swim Intake Form and hit the "submit" button, you and I will each be emailed a copy of your completed Swim Intake Form and if required, please have your vet complete the Veterinarian Approval Form. I will not swim/touch your dog without your vet's signed approval – no exceptions.)

Feel free to call me at 310-370-9241 if you have any questions.

Thank you

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