What Veterinary Teams Should Expect From Their Technology

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If you're like most veterinarians, you probably don't need another piece of technology asking for your attention. A typical appointment already demands plenty of it.

You're listening to the client, examining the patient, working through your differential list, keeping an eye on the clock, and figuring out how to explain the plan. Somewhere in there, you also need to double-check a dose, pull up a client handout, and finish your records before moving on to whatever is waiting in the next room.

All of that work around the medicine can start getting in the way of the medicine itself, and I think that's where veterinary technology has the most room to help. Not by giving us another job to do, but by quietly taking on some of the work that pulls attention away from the patient in front of us. For me, that's the real test of useful technology: does it ask for more of my attention, or does it do its job and stay out of the way?

Documentation Without the Distraction

Documentation is a good example. A complete medical record is essential, but it's easy for charting to fall behind when you're running between appointments all day. It can feel like you're always just trying to catch up.

That's exactly the kind of task technology can quietly take on. Our AI scribe, **ScribbleVet**, listens in the background while you examine the

patient and talk with the client, so a draft note is already waiting for you when the appointment is finished. You're not stopping to talk to it, check on it, or manage it. It's just running while you do your job. You still review and own the record, but instead of building it from scratch, you can refine what's already there and keep moving.

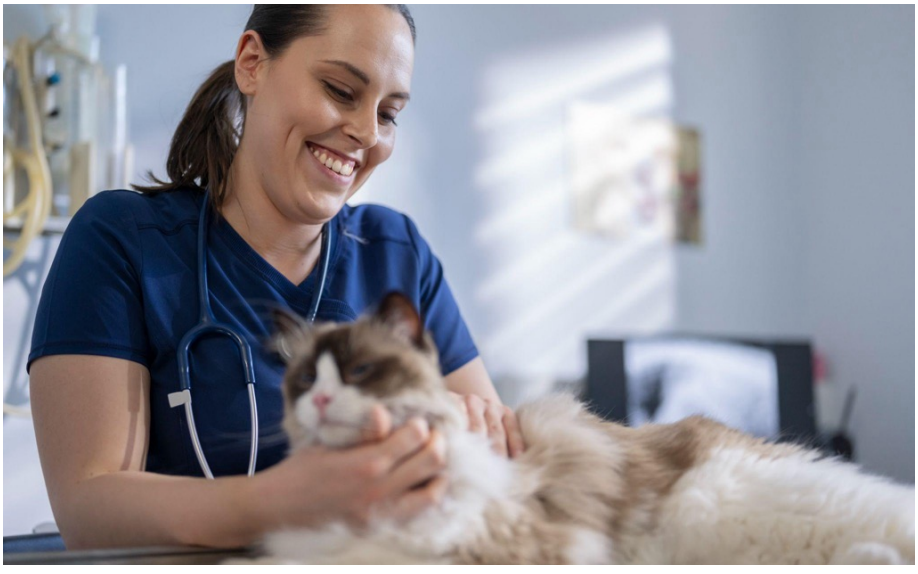
ScribbleVet can also help with client emails, dictated updates, and referral letters, and get you up to speed on a patient's history without reading through every previous record. That means less time reconstructing the visit, digging through the record, and catching up afterward.



Clinical Information Without the Interruption

But documentation isn't the only thing that pulls you away from your patient. You might need to confirm a dose, look up a condition you don't see often, or check diagnostic guidance. And any one of those can mean opening a different app, book, or browser tab. The challenge isn't a lack of information. It's how much time and effort it can take to get to that information.

That was on our minds when we built Attending. We wanted to give veterinarians AI clinical support that makes it easier to get to the information they need without having to stop and go looking for it. Ask a clinical question and get a reasoned, cited response grounded in trusted veterinary sources like Standards of Care, Plumb's, and Clinician's Brief. And the sources are right there if you want to check the answer or dig deeper.



Technology Without Taking Over

ScribbleVet and Attending solve different problems, but they're built around the same idea: technology should support the work you do without getting in the way of it. And making the work easier isn't the same as making the clinical decision. Technology can help capture the record, organize the history, and make relevant clinical information easier to reach. You still have to interpret the information, decide what makes sense for the patient, communicate the plan, and stand behind the decision.

Ask most veterinarians what they covet and you won't hear 'more software.' You'll hear some version of 'more time with the patient.' So here's the test I keep coming back to for any new tool: Does it ask for more of my attention, or does it give some back? The goal isn't to make technology more present in veterinary medicine. It's to make it easier for you to stay present.