


Dr. Crowe's EAR CROP CONSULTATION CHECKLIST

Questions Every Puppy Owner Should Ask 







Choosing an experienced veterinary team matters. If you are researching ear cropping for your puppy, here are some important questions to ask before scheduling a procedure.



**ASK.
LEARN.
FEEL CONFIDENT.**




EXPERIENCE & SAFETY





-  How often do you perform ear crops?
-  How long have you been performing ear crops?
-  What breeds do you commonly work with?
-  What age (and weight) do you recommend for the procedure?
-  Who monitors anesthesia during surgery?
-  What pain management protocol do you use?



Experience and proper monitoring are extremely important for both safety and healing.



UNDERSTANDING THE CROP STYLE






-  What crop styles are available?
-  Which styles work best for my breed?
-  Can I see healed examples of your work?
-  How long is the expected posting process for this style?



Different crop lengths may require very different aftercare timelines.



AFTERCARE & SUPPORT







-  Will you teach me how to post/tape the ears?
-  Do follow-up visits include reposting help?
-  What supplies will I need at home?
-  What should normal healing look like?
-  What problems should I watch for?



Many owners say aftercare is more challenging than the surgery itself.



RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR

-  You feel rushed or pressured
-  You should always have a face-to-face meeting with the doctor/surgeon
-  Questions are dismissed
-  No aftercare guidance is provided
-  There is little discussion about pain control or healing
-  No follow-up plan is offered



A good veterinary team should make you feel informed, supported, and comfortable asking questions.

THE BIGGEST THING

— to Remember —

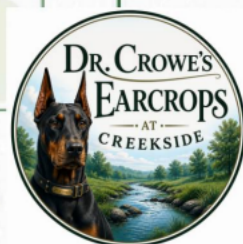


Successful healing depends on
**PATIENCE, CONSISTENCY,
PROPER AFTERCARE, AND
COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR
VETERINARY TEAM.**



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