

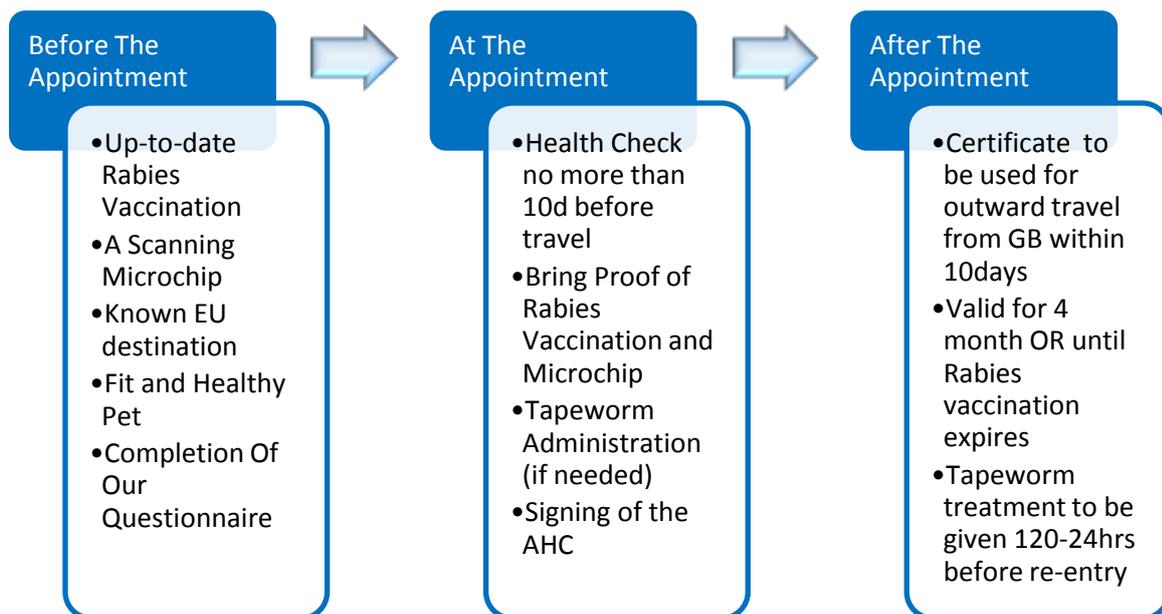
Our Guide to Animal Health Certificates

The procedure for taking your pet abroad has changed since Great Britain left the EU in 2021. If you wish to travel to Europe with your pet, you will now need an Animal Health Certificate (AHC) instead of the blue passports that used to be issued. This is a 7-12 page document that the vet will prepare before and during the consultation.

Please speak to us immediately if you are planning on travelling abroad with your pet as it can take up to four months to prepare your pet to travel.

Lots of the same requirements apply to obtaining an AHC, however, there have been a few additions. Mainly that a health check by a Vet is needed, no more than 10 days before you travel, and each certificate is valid for 1 return journey only. It will be valid for a return to the UK within 4 months OR until the Rabies vaccine expires.

Below is an overview of the process involved in obtaining an AHC. More information can also be found here <https://www.gov.uk/taking-your-pet-abroad/travelling-to-an-eu-country-or-northern-ireland>



If you wish to travel with your pet, please get in touch with the Practice as soon as possible and we will be happy to help you with information and booking the appointments needed.

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