

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

The Center for Companion Animal Studies at Colorado State University is looking at intake procedures utilized in animal shelters in Colorado with the aim of understanding what intake procedures are normally used for dogs and cats and under what circumstances intake procedures are altered. Please take a moment to answer these questions. The survey should not last more than 20 minutes. This survey is confidential and each shelter will be assigned a numerical value so responses will not be associated with any particular shelter.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like the survey in a printed form, please contact Rebecca Ruch-Gallie, DVM, MS at 970.297.5000 or [rgallie@colostate.edu](mailto:rgallie@colostate.edu).

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### General Information

Tell us a little about your shelter. Remember all answers will be held confidentially and not linked to a specific shelter name.

#### 1. Is the shelter you are employed by considered an open or closed admission shelter?

- Open (all dogs & cats are admitted)
- Closed (dogs & cats are admitted on a case-by-case basis)
- Not sure

Other (please specify)

**2. From which locations do you accept dogs and cats? Mark all that apply.**

- Local community (municipality or county of shelter location)
- Surrounding communities
- Within all of Colorado
- Western States
- Across the United States
- Outside the United States
- Not sure

Other (please specify)

**3. If you accept dogs and cats from outside communities, which counties within Colorado does the shelter you are employed at accept animals from?**

- ALL
- Douglas County
- Broomfield
- Weld County
- Garfield County
- Mesa County
- Eagle County
- San Juan County
- Montrose County
- Archuleta County
- Custer County
- Adams County
- El Paso County
- Routt County
- Grand County
- Larimer County
- Summit County
- Ouray County
- Arapahoe County

- La Plata County
- Elbert County
- Pitkin County
- Gilpin County
- Teller County
- Pueblo County
- Dolores County
- San Miguel County
- Park County
- Rio Blanco County
- Delta County
- Logan County
- Gunnison County
- Chaffee County
- Bent County
- Denver County
- Montezuma County
- Hinsdale County
- Crowley County
- Moffat County
- Morgan County
- Kit Carson County
- Saguache County
- Alamosa County
- Yuma County
- Las Animas County
- Fremont County
- Jefferson County
- Boulder County
- Phillips County
- Conejos County

- Washington County
- Clear Creek County
- Rio Grande County
- Costilla County
- Lake County
- Otero County
- Lincoln County
- Jackson County
- Prowers County
- Sedgwick County
- Kiowa County
- Mineral County
- Huerfano County
- Baca County
- Cheyenne County

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Shelter size and animal management

**4. How many dogs and cats are seen at your shelter? Please respond to only one time frame.**

Daily	<input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Weekly	<input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Monthly	<input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Quarterly	<input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Annually	<input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

**5. What percentage of your healthy treatable animals are adopted or re-homed?**

**6. What percentage of your animals are euthanized (excluding owner-requested euthanasia)?**

**7. If animals are euthanized at your shelter, please rank the following reasons for euthanasia (with 1 being most frequent).**

<input type="text"/>	Aggression
<input type="text"/>	Behavioral problems other than aggression (e.g. inappropriate urination, barking, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	Disease with poor prognosis
<input type="text"/>	Disease with decent prognosis but expensive treatment
<input type="text"/>	Limited space and resources
<input type="text"/>	Other

**8. Please list any other reasons your shelter may euthanize that are not included above.**

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### Veterinary Care

**9. How many, if any, veterinarians does your shelter have on staff or contract?**

- None
- 1 part-time
- 2 or more part-time
- 1 full-time
- 1 full-time plus 1 or more part-time
- 2 or more full-time
- 2 or more full-time plus 1 or more part-time

Other (please specify)

**10. How many, if any, veterinary technicians does your shelter have on staff or contract?**

- None
- 1 part-time
- 2 or more part-time
- 1 full-time
- 1 full-time plus 1 or more part-time
- 2 or more full-time
- 2 or more full-time plus 1 or more part-time

Other (please specify)

**11. How many animals are examined by a veterinarian (staff, contract or volunteer) in your shelter upon intake? Please respond to only one time frame.**

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

**12. How many animals are examined by a veterinary technician (staff, contract or volunteer) in your shelter upon intake? Please choose only one time frame.**

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Initial intake procedures for dogs and cats**

Please answer the following questions about the initial intake procedures for dogs and cats entering your

shelter.

**13. What procedures are performed on ALL dogs and cats upon intake? Please select all that apply.**

- Unique identifier (name and/or number) and record established
- Physical exam/health status evaluation by veterinarian with documentation in record
- Physical examination/health evaluation by non-veterinarian with documentation in record
- Medical history obtained from owner at time of surrender (if possible)
- Attempts made to locate an animal's owner, including careful screening for identification of microchips
- Separation of animals by species & age
- Vaccinations
- Deworm immediately
- Other (please specify)

**14. What procedures are performed on ONLY SELECT dogs and cats upon intake? Please select all that apply.**

- Unique identifier (name and/or number) and record established
- Physical exam/health status evaluation by veterinarian with documentation in record
- Physical examination/health evaluation by non-veterinarian with documentation in record
- Medical history obtained from owner at time of surrender (if possible)
- Attempts made to locate an animal's owner, including careful screening for identification of microchips
- Separation of animals by species & age
- Vaccinations
- Deworm immediately
- Other (please specify)

**15. If procedures are not performed on ALL dogs and cats entering the shelter, which of the following impacts whether or not the procedure will be performed? Please select all that apply.**

- Species (dog or cat)
- Age of animal
- Sex of animal
- Reproductive status (neuter or intact) of animal
- Behavioral assessment
- Medical assessment
- Source (owner relinquished, transfer, etc.)
- Animal's origin (local community, state, etc.)

Other (please specify)

**16. If your shelter provides a "Unique identifier (name and/or number) and record established" upon intake, please indicate which items are included in the animal's record.**

- The animal identifier (e.g. name, identification number, etc.)
- Species
- Sex
- Reproductive status (spayed or neutered)
- Physical description (breed & color)
- Available medical & behavioral information
- Results of microchip scan (done multiple times with universal microchip scanner)
- Microchip number if present
- Source of animal (e.g. owner surrender, stray, etc.)
- Dates of entry and departure
- Outcome (e.g. adoption, transfer, euthanasia, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

**17. If you answered that your shelter vaccinates upon intake, which vaccinations do you provide for dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- Rabies
- Distemper (alone or in combination)
- Parvovirus (alone or in combination)
- Adenovirus-1/hepatitis (alone or in combination)
- Adenovirus 2 (alone or in combination)
- Bordetella bronchiseptica injectable (alone or in combination)
- Bordetella bronchiseptica intranasal or oral (alone or in combination)
- Lyme disease
- Leptospirosis
- Parainfluenza (alone or in combination)
- Influenza

Other (please specify)

**18. If you answered that your shelter vaccinates upon intake, which vaccinations do you provide for cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- Rabies
- Herpesvirus-1/Feline viral rhinotracheitis injectable(alone or in combination)
- Calicivirus injectable(alone or in combination)
- Panleukopenia injectable(alone or in combination)
- Herpesvirus-1/Feline viral rhinotracheitis intranasal (alone or in combination)
- Calicivirus intranasal (alone or in combination)
- Panleukopenia intranasal (alone or in combination)
- Leukemia virus/FeLV
- Immunodeficiency virus/FIV
- Chlamydia
- Feline Infectious Peritonitis/FIP
- Ringworm
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Canine screening upon intake

19. This questions helps guide whether or not your shelter screens incoming dogs for any of the following diseases:

Heartworm disease

Ehrlichiosis

Lyme disease

Anaplasmosis

Giardia

Hookworm

Roundworm

Whipworm

Tapeworm

Coccidia

Trematodes/flukes

Trichonella

Cryptosporidium

Ringworm

- My shelter screens for at least one of the above diseases in dogs upon intake.
- My shelter does not screen for any the above diseases in dogs upon intake.

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for heartworm disease in dogs

20. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for heartworm disease in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.

- Yes.
- No,

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for heartworm disease in dogs

**21. What methods are used to screen for heartworm disease?**

Serologic antigen test.

Radiography.

Electrocardiography.

Other (please specify)

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Screening for heartworm disease in dogs**

**22. Upon learning a dog is positive for heartworm disease, what actions are taken by the shelter?**

Treat and adopt out

Do not treat & adopt out with medical waiver

Do not treat and transfer

Euthanize

Other (please specify)

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Treatment of heartworm disease in dogs**

**23. Upon learning a dog is positive for heartworm disease, what methods of treatment are used?**

- Melarsomine Dihydrochloride
- Macrocyclic lactones
- Adjunct therapy (e.g. steroids, NSAIDs)
- Doxycycline
- Exercise restriction
- Surgical extraction

Other (please specify)

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Screening for erlichiosis in dogs**

**24. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for erlichiosis in dogs?**

- Yes
- No

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Screening for erlichiosis in dogs**

**25. What methods are used to screen for erlichiosis?**

- Detection of serum antibodies by use of indirect fluorescence antibody.
- Clinicopathologic findings such as thrombocytopenia and mild nonregenerative anemia.
- Blood culture.
- PCR.

Other (please specify)

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

## Screening for Lyme disease in dogs

**26. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for Lyme disease in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for Lyme disease in dogs

**27. What methods are used to screen for Lyme disease in dogs?**

Serologic antibody test

Presence of clinical signs

Response to treatment

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for anaplasmosis in dogs

**28. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for anaplasmosis in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for anaplasmosis in dogs

**29. What methods are used to screen for anaplasmosis in dogs?**

Serologic antibody test

Other (please specify)

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Screening for giardia in dogs**

**30. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for giardia in dogs?**

Yes

No

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Screening for giardia in dogs**

**31. What methods are used to screen for giardia in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal flotation

Fecal smears

Fecal ELISA (e.g. SNAP Giardia test, IDEXX Laboratories)

Direct fluorescent antibody assay

Washes of duodenal lumen/cytologic evaluation of duodenal mucosa

Other (please specify)

**Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters**

**Screening for hookworm in dogs**

**32. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for hookworm in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for hookworm in dogs

**33. What methods are used to screen for hookworm in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal flotation

Signalment & clinical signs (e.g. iron deficiency anemia in neonates)

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for roundworm in dogs

**34. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for roundworm in dogs?.**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for roundworm in dogs

**35. What methods are used to screen for roundworm in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal flotation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for whipworm in dogs

36. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for whipworm in dogs?

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for whipworm in dogs

37. What methods are used to screen for whipworm in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.

Fecal flotation

Visualization of adults during endoscopic evaluation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for tapeworm in dogs

38. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for tapeworm in dogs?

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for tapeworm in dogs

**39. What methods are used to screen for tapeworm in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal flotation

Identification of proglottids in feces/vomit

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for coccidiosis in dogs

**40. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for the presence of coccidia in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for coccidiosis in dogs

**41. What methods are used to screen for coccidiosis in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Signalment, clinical signs, history, and structure of oocysts present in feces

Fecal flotation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trematodes/flukes in dogs

**42. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for the presence of trematodes/flukes in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trematodes/flukes in dogs

**43. What methods are used to screen for trematodes/flukes in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal sedimentation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trichomoniasis in dogs

**44. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for trichomoniasis in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trichomoniasis in dogs

**45. What methods are used to screen for trichomoniasis in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Direct fecal smear

Culturing in media

PCR

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

## Screening for cryptosporidiosis in dogs

46. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for cryptosporidiosis in dogs?

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for cryptosporidiosis in dogs

47. What methods are used to screen for cryptosporidiosis in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.

ELISA assay

Fluorescent antibodies

Sucrose flotation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Management of endoparasitic disease in dogs

48. Upon learning a dog is positive for the endoparasites listed above, what action is taken by the shelter?

Treat and adopt out

Do not treat & adopt out with medical waiver

Do not treat and transfer

Euthanize

Other (please specify)



**49. Which treatment regimen(s) are used by the shelter you are employed at upon finding that a dog is positive for any endoparasitic disease?**

- Fenbendazole
- Milbemycin oxime
- Moxidectin
- Pyrantel
- Piperazine
- Sulfadimethoxine
- Sulfaguanidine
- Furazolidone
- Trimethoprim/Sulfonamide
- Sulfadimethoxine/Ormetoprim
- Quinacrine
- Amprolium
- Amprolium/Sulfadimethoxine
- Toltrazuril
- Diclazuril
- Ponazuril
- Paromomycin
- Tylosin
- Azithromycin
- Nitazoxanide/Alinia
- Praziquantel
- Epsiprantel
- Metronidazole
- Albendazole
- Ronidazole
- Other (please specify)

## Screening for ringworm in dogs

**50. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for ringworm in dogs?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for ringworm in dogs

**51. What methods are used to screen for ringworm in dogs? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Wood's lamp

Direct microscopic visualization

Fungal culture

Clinical signs (e.g. alopecia, pruritis, erythema, crusting of skin)

Other (please specify)

**52. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for any other diseases in dogs not mentioned above? If so, which disease(s) and how are they diagnosed?**

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Feline screening upon intake

**53. This questions helps guide whether or not your shelter screens incoming cats for any of the following diseases:**

**Feline leukemia**

**FIV**

**Heartworm**

**Giardia**

**Hook**

**Round**

**Whip**

**Tape**

**Trichomoniasis**

**Coccidiosis**

**Trematodes**

**Flukes**

**Crypto**

**Ringworm**

- My shelter screens for at least one of the above diseases in cats upon intake.
- My shelter does not screen for any the above diseases in cats upon intake.

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for feline leukemia in cats

**54. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for feline leukemia in cats?**

- Yes
- No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for feline leukemia in cats

**55. What methods are used to screen for feline leukemia in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Antigen serology test

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for FIV in cats

56. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for FIV in cats?

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for FIV in cats

57. What methods are used to screen for FIV in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.

Antibody serology test

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for heartworm disease in cats

58. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for heartworm disease in cats?

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for heartworm disease in cats

**59. What methods are used to screen for heartworm disease in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Heartworm serology test

Thoracic radiography

Echocardiography

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Management of heartworm disease in cats

**60. Upon learning a cat is positive for heartworm disease, what actions are taken by the shelter?**

Treat and adopt out

Do not treat & adopt out with medical waiver

Euthanize

Transfer

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Treatment of heartworm disease in cats

**61. If the shelter you are employed at elects to treat cats found heartworm positive, what methods of treatment are used? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Surgical extraction

Prednisone

Supportive therapy (e.g. bronchodilators, oxygen therapy, IV fluids, cardiovascular drugs, antibiotics, and nursing care)

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for giardia in cats

62. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for Giardia in cats?

- Yes
- No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for giardia in cats

63. What methods are used to screen for giardia in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.

- Fecal flotation
- Fecal smears
- Fecal ELISA (e.g. SNAP Giardia test, IDEXX Laboratories)
- Washes of duodenal lumen/cytologic evaluation of duodenal mucosa
- Direct fluorescent antibody assay
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for hookworm in cats

64. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for hookworm in cats?

- Yes
- No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

## Screening for hookworm in cats

**65. What methods are used to screen for hookworm in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- Fecal flotation
- Signalment & clinical signs (e.g. iron deficiency anemia in neonates)
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for roundworm in cats

**66. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for roundworm in cats?**

- Yes
- No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for roundworm in cats

**67. What methods are used to screen for roundworm in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- Fecal flotation
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for whipworm in cats

**68. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for whipworm in cats?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for whipworm in cats

**69. What methods are used to screen for whipworm in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal flotation

Visualization of adults during endoscopic evaluation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for tapeworm in cats

**70. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for tapeworm in cats?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for tapeworm in cats

**71. What methods are used to screen for tapeworm in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- Fecal flotation
- Identification of proglottids in feces/vomit
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trichomoniasis in cats

**72. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for trichomoniasis in cats?**

- Yes
- No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trichomoniasis in cats

**73. What methods are used to screen for trichomoniasis in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- Direct fecal smear
- Culturing in media
- PCR
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for coccidiosis in cats

**74. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for the presence of coccidia in cats?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for coccidiosis in cats

**75. What methods are used to screen for coccidiosis in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Signalment, clinical signs, history, and structure of oocysts present in feces

Fecal flotation

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trematodes/flukes in cats

**76. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for the presence of trematodes/flukes in cats?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for trematodes/flukes in cats

**77. What methods are used to screen for the presence of trematodes/flukes in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Fecal sedimentatio

Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for cryptosporidiosis in cats

**78. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for cryptosporidiosis in cats?**

- Yes
- No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for cryptosporidiosis in cats

**79. What methods are used to screen for cryptosporidiosis in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

- ELISA assay
- Fluorescent antibodies
- Sucrose flotation
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Management of endoparasitic disease in cats

**80. Upon learning a dog is positive for the endoparasites listed above, what action is taken by the shelter?**

- Treat and adopt out
- Do not treat & adopt out with medical waiver
- Do not treat and transfer
- Euthanize
- Other (please specify)

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

Treatment of endoparasitic disease in cats

**81. Which treatment regimen(s) are used by the shelter you are employed at upon finding that a cat is positive for any endoparasitic disease?**

- Fenbendazole
- Milbemycin oxime
- Moxidectin
- Pyrantel
- Selamectin
- Piperazine
- Sulfadimethoxine
- Sulfaguanidine
- Furazolidone
- Trimethoprim/Sulfonamide
- Sulfadimethoxine/Ormetoprim
- Quinacrine
- Amprolium
- Amprolium/Sulfadimethoxine
- Toltrazuril
- Diclazuril
- Ponazuril
- Praziquantel
- Epsiprantel
- Metronidazole
- Albendazol
- Ronidazole
- Other (please specify)

**82. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for ringworm in cats?**

Yes

No

## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

### Screening for ringworm in cats

**83. What methods are used to screen for ringworm in cats? Multiple answers may be selected.**

Wood's lamp

Direct microscopic visualization

Fungal culture

Clinical signs (e.g. alopecia, pruritis, erythema, crusting of skin)

Other (please specify)

**84. Does the shelter you are employed at screen for any other diseases in cats not mentioned above? If so, which disease(s) and how are they diagnosed?**

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### Reasons for withholding vaccination

**85. If dogs and cats do not receive core vaccinations upon intake in certain situations, it is for the following reasons. Multiple answers may be selected.**

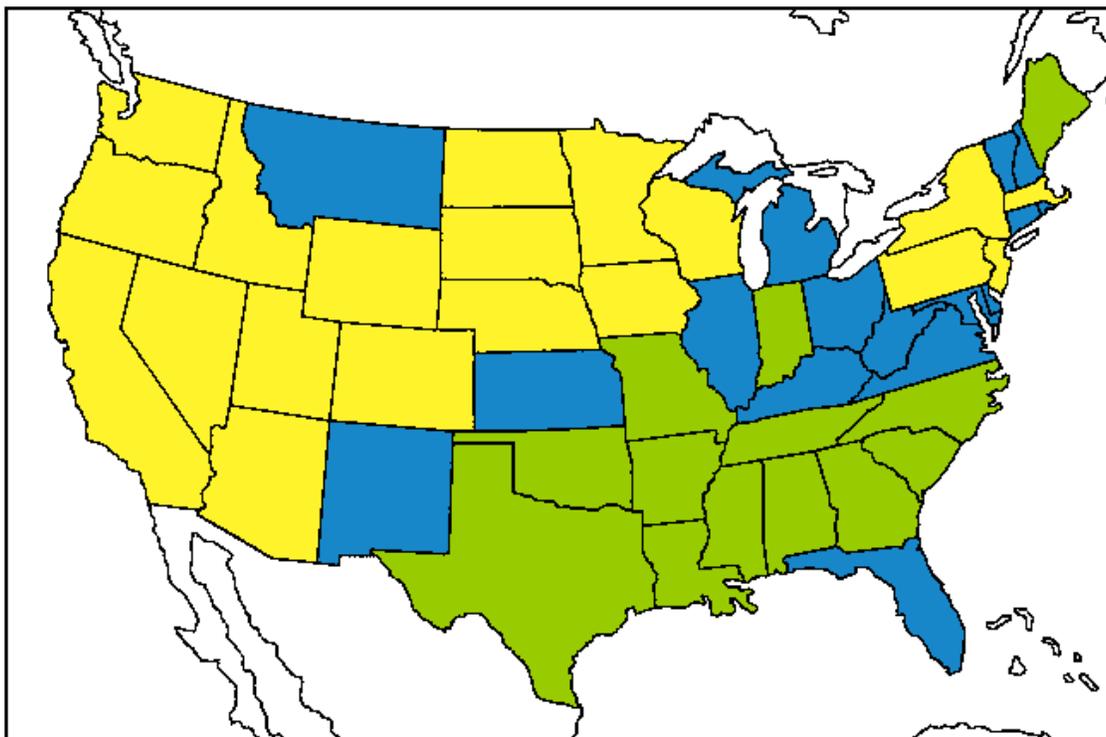
- The animal is pregnant.
- The animal has mild existing illness.
- The animal is too young to vaccinate.
- The animal is too old to vaccinate.
- Animals always receive core vaccinations upon intake.
- Other (please specify)

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Questions related to heartworm disease

**86. If your shelter accepts transfers from any colored section on the map, please select the color(s) of states that you require a heartworm screening test be performed upon intake.**

- Blue
- Green
- Yellow
- The shelter I am employed at does not accept animals from outside the state of Colorado.

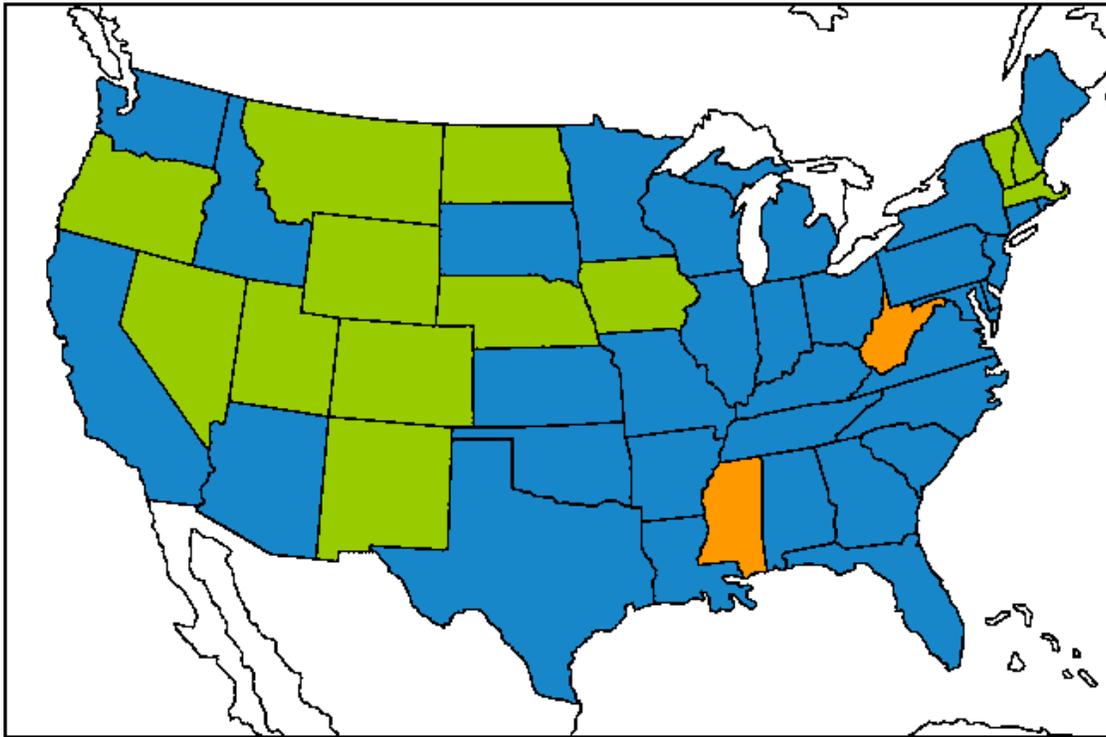


## Intake Procedures in Colorado Animal Shelters

Questions related to the diagnosis and management of endoparasitic (worm) disease

**87. If your shelter accepts transfers from any of the colored areas, please select the color(s) of states that you require an endoparasitic (worm) screening test be done upon intake. If you do not screen for endoparasites, skip to Question 54.**

- Blue
- Green
- Orange
- The shelter I am employed at does not accept animals from outside the state of Colorado.



**88. Do you perceive heartworm disease as a risk to the canine population in Colorado?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**89. Do you perceive heartworm disease as a risk to the feline population in Colorado?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**90. Do you perceive endoparasitic disease as a risk to the canine population in Colorado?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**91. Do you perceive endoparasitic disease as a risk to the feline population in Colorado?**

Yes

No

Not sure