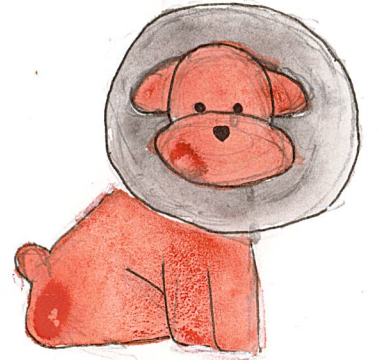


Veterinary Advancements Animal Research Saves Lives



• almost all human diseases live in at least one other animal species

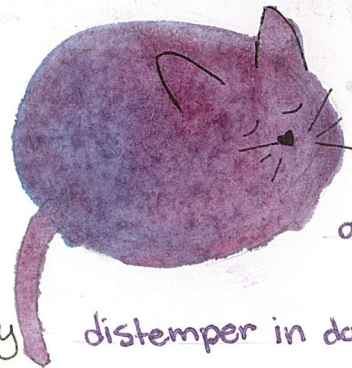
• about 90% of the veterinary medicines that are used to take care of animals are the same as, or close to, those made and evolved to treat human patients



Some examples of medical research that benefits animals

• scientists frequently develop breakthroughs for human conditions that later help innovative care for pets and wildlife

examples: organ transplants, seizure medications, eye surgery



vaccine development:

anthrax, chlamydia in cats,

distemper in dogs and cats, lyme disease,

rabies

treatments: antibiotics, artificial

joints for dogs, blood transfusions,

cancer, heart disease

research: allergies, epilepsy, high blood pressure, pet food nutrition, tooth and

gum disease

