



Date: _____

Name: _____

Patient: _____

Fear Free Pre-Visit Questionnaire

As Fear Free certified professionals, we want to make your pet's visit to our hospital as enjoyable and stress free as possible. It's important for us to understand what your pet might find upsetting. This information will help us to adjust our care to better serve and comfort your pet. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability so we can take into consideration both you and your pet's preferences.

1.) How would you describe your pet's reaction to going to the veterinary hospital?

Eager and excited

Subdued

Reluctant

Somewhere in between

2.) Check any situation that your pet has shown avoidance or disliked in the past:

Getting in their carrier or car

Entering the veterinary hospital

Other pets and/or people passing by while in waiting room

Waiting with other people/animals in waiting room

Being approached by veterinary staff

Getting on the scale for a weight

Sounds coming from back area of hospital

Going into exam room

Being put up on table for examination

Having direct eye contact with the technician and/or veterinarian

Loud voices during examination

Having rectal temperature taken

The use of instruments such as the stethoscope or otoscope (to look in the ears)

Being taken out of the exam room for procedures

3.) Does your pet prefer:

Female veterinary professional

Male veterinary professional

It doesn't matter

4.) What are your pet's favorite treats? (We suggest you bring some to your visit.)



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5.) Does your pet like to play with toys? If so what kinds? (We suggest you bring a favorite toy to your visit).

6.) Has your pet ever been prescribed any medications to help with a visit to the veterinary hospital? If so, what medications were they and what sort of results did you see?

A successful Fear Free visit starts at home and continues during your travel to our hospital. To help you provide your pet with a pleasant experience on the way to the hospital, I can email you some preparation tips. I have a few questions regarding travel to see if we need to make any special recommendations.

7.) How and where does your pet travel in the car?

- Carrier
- Seatbelt
- Loose

8.) How does your pet behave in the car?

- Barking
- Whining
- Restless
- Pacing
- Panting
- Drooling
- Trembling
- Hiding
- Nausea
- Vomiting