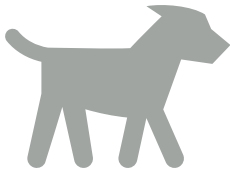


# DOs and DON'Ts FOR a smooth veterinary visit

Use this form to gauge what your patients like and dislike in the exam room, waiting room, and treatment areas. Keep it with your patient records and refer to it before every visit.

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dog don'ts



**Handling:** touching the:

- head     ears     front feet
- back feet     lumbar area

**Restraint:**

- holding     using a muzzle

**Waiting:**

- keeping in cage or run

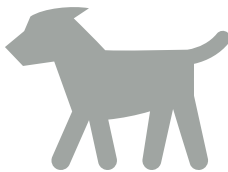
**Reception area:**

- near to dogs     near to cats

**Staff:**

- male     female     white coat

## Dog dos



**Treats:**

- soft chews     biscuit
- peanut butter     pastes
- hypo-allergenic

**Praise:**

- verbal     petting

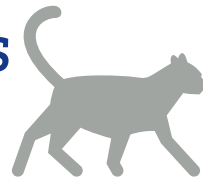
**Exam room preference:**

- table     floor     held

**Restraint (with rewards, if applicable):**

- muzzle     hood     halter

## Cat don'ts



**Restraint:**

- scruffing     towel wrap     muzzle
- firm holding

**Reception area:**

- near to dogs     near to cats

**Staff:**

- male     female

## Cat dos



**Treats:**

- soft treats     flavored paste
- crunchy treats     catnip

**Praise:**

- petting

**Exam room preference:**

- table     held
- carrier base     towel wrap

**Distractions:**

- sliding on table     peering off table
- Feliway spray

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