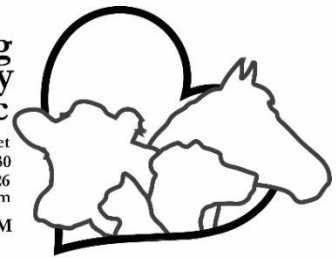


A stress-free vet visit for your dog starts at home!

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Major stressors for dogs are new environments, odors, sounds, pheromones, human emotions, and other animals.

- ♥ Small dogs should be brought in a carrier.
- ♥ Clean your carrier. Put a clean towel or other absorbent material in it.
- ♥ Do not put food or water in your dog's carrier during travel. Make sure the carrier is the proper size. Your dog should be able to stand and turn around comfortably.
- ♥ Keep your carrier indoors, around your dog. Feed your them in their carrier and/or put their bed and toys in it but keep the door open.
- ♥ Use a carrier that opens easily (top half clips onto bottom half).
- ♥ Give yourself plenty of time. Let them settle in before moving them into the car.
- ♥ Be careful to limit motion when carrying them.
- ♥ Cover the carrier with a towel or thin blanket to reduce stimulation when waiting in the clinic.

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- ♥ Larger dogs should be brought in on a leash.
- ♥ Start leash training your pup at a young age.
- ♥ Train your pet to allow examination of the ears, paws, mouth, under the tail, etc.
- ♥ Bring their favorite toy, blanket, and treats.
- ♥ Let us know ahead of time if your pet is anxious. We can schedule longer visits, prescribe a calming medication, or start with happy visits!

We love happy visits!

Your dog can come by, we'll love on them, then they can head out with a good memory of us!

This is a FREE SERVICE we love to offer here at Gooding Vet!



Go for short car rides to acclimate them to travel.



Use pheromone collars and sprays.



Bring an animal friend for emotional support.

