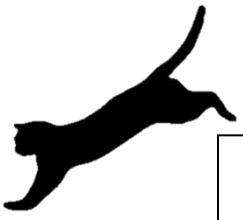
A stress-free vet visit for your cat starts at home!



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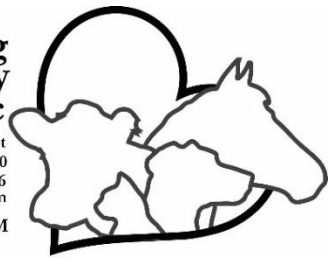

Major stressors for cats are new environments, odors, sounds, pheromones, human emotions, and other animals.



Bring your cat in a carrier.

Clean your carrier. Put a clean towel or other absorbent material in it.

Do not put food or water in your cat's carrier during travel.

Make sure the carrier is the proper size. Your cat should be able to stand and turn around comfortably.

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Keep your carrier indoors, around your cat.

Feed your cat in their carrier and/or put their bed and toys in it but keep the door open.

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Use a carrier that opens easily (top half clips onto bottom half).

Give yourself plenty of time to put your cat in the carrier. 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.

Happy visits are for cats too!

They 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.

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Use pheromone collars and sprays.

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Bring an animal friend for emotional support.