

Fear Free Veterinary Care

Animal Medical Center

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What is Fear Free Veterinary Care?

All of us at The Animal Medical Center are dedicated to making you and your pets experience with us as pleasant as possible. In an effort to further improve our commitment to this we have joined a new movement of

“Fear Free” veterinary care. Veterinarians across the county are adopting new techniques to help keep your beloved cats and dogs free of fear during their visit with us.

How this may change your visit with us...

“Any time you can you reduce fear it is worth it!”

Fear free survey respondent

First thing you are going to notice is we are going to slow things down a bit. We will provide you and your pet time to relax and acclimate to the unfamiliar surroundings. You will notice that there may be a warm spot on the floor for your pet to comfortably lay down, the presence of music in our exam rooms, also the use of calming pheromone

sprays. Though you may not be able to smell the difference your special cat or dog will. Our Staff will take the time to let your pet approach us if they seem fearful or anxious, we will speak in a soft and quite tone, and offer lots of high reward treats. We are focused on creating a welcoming environment.

What you can do to help your pet

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- Bring out the carrier for small pets days before a visit and feed something nice inside. Make it inviting.
- Speak calmly and softly to your pet during the visit, our pets are more sensitive to the tone of our voices than the words that are coming out.
- Don't feed your pet before a visit, so treat rewards are more effective. You can bring your own treats too.
- Don't allow your pet to eliminate outside of the hospital. Stressed pets leave scents that will warn other pets visiting.
- Prepare to spend some time with us; we want to ensure your pet has a pleasant experience and you as well. Have a cup of tea or coffee.

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