



Tips for Your Dog's Stress-Free Veterinary Experience!

Trial Vehicle Ride

Try a short vehicle ride with your dog prior to your trip to the vet (if they are not used to the vehicle). This is especially helpful for puppies to learn that traveling is not a negative activity.



Happy Visits

Feel free to stop by the clinic any time we are open for a "happy visit" and weigh in. This visit allows your dog to get used to the scale, socialize and get some treats from the staff, hopefully helping in making a positive association with coming to see us.



Preventing Nausea or Anxiety

If your dog has historically been nauseous in the car, or if they experience fearful or aggressive behaviours at the vet, please ask us about pre-visit anti-anxiety or anti-nausea prescription medications.



Keeping it Zen

Consider the use of pheromones (Adaptil) or Zylkene supplementation prior to your appointment. These products help to reduce anxiety, allowing for a more stress-free visit.

Come Hungry

Consider feeding your dog only ½ of their usual amount the meal prior to their appointment. This can help as your dog may be more food motivated during their appointment, allowing us to distract them with treats while examining or performing treatments.



Also, please feel free to bring along your dog's favourite treat! If your dog has dietary restrictions, this is especially helpful to have food/treats that are appropriate for them.

On Leash

Please bring your dog in to the clinic on a leash. This will allow you to control their contact with other pets while in the reception area, to help ensure you and your dog's health and safety.