

Guidelines for Visiting Pets



1. The animal should be washed and groomed on the day of visit or the day before.
2. It must be kept on a leash at all times during the visit.
3. It must be well controlled by the handler with no excessive noise, unfriendly behaviour towards other animals or people.
4. The pet handler should be present at all times and in full control of the animal.
5. The handler and patient should ensure that the pet will not dislodge/damage IV lines, catheters, etc.
6. If required, the pet should be toileted at an appropriate place (grass or soil areas), and droppings scooped up, bagged and disposed of in a rubbish bin by the owner/pet handler. The owner should supply the bags when possible.
7. Should droppings be on cemented or paved areas, these areas should be washed after the droppings have been bagged.