



Cranston
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
Comfortable Vet Visits

Our goal is that your puppy will have a positive experience and will be happy to come to see us

Feel free to stop in on any day just for a “happy visit”. Our staff can say hello and give a treat to help the puppy learn that our office is a happy and fear free practice.

These are some helpful tips to help make the puppy vaccination and exam series comfortable for all involved

- ❖ For the safety of all patients in our care, please keep your puppy
 - ❖ On a leash
 - ❖ We do not recommend retractable leads
 - ❖ Due to the extended length between you and your dog, you will not have the time or strength to pull your dog away from a dangerous situation and prevent an injury
 - ❖ Injuries
 - ❖ Friction burns/lacerations to other dog’s or people’s limbs
 - ❖ Neck trauma
 - ❖ May not be seen by pedestrians/cyclists, causing falls
 - ❖ Tangles
 - ❖ May cause pulling with some dogs
 - ❖ The lead can break if pulled on hard enough
 - ❖ Malfunctions over time
 - ❖ In a carrier
 - ❖ This will also keep your dog safe during the car rides as well
 - ❖ Wrapped in a blanket
 - ❖ This can be soothing
- ❖ Please do not let your puppy socialize with other dogs and cats in the waiting room
 - ❖ Your puppy is not vaccinated and may come in contact with a sick patient
- ❖ If your puppy is nervous, we can show you and your puppy to an available exam room to wait for your appointment
- ❖ If possible, try to bring a hungry puppy to the appointments
 - ❖ You can bring a special treat/small amount of food to distract your puppy during the exam and vaccinations
 - ❖ Our staff also uses treats to distract your puppy during vaccinations and nail trims
- ❖ Keep your puppy busy during the visit
 - ❖ Practice known tricks and commands
 - ❖ Bring a toy to play with

