



Category 7: Patient Observation

OPTIONAL

7.7 Travel From Practice To Home

Staff showed knowledge of and/or demonstrated appropriate delivery of instructions to clients regarding how to transport patient home calmly.

Practice must achieve **at least five (5)** of the following to attain 70 points:

- Where applicable, guidance is provided to clients regarding reduction of FAS on arrival home
- Efforts are made to send clients home prepared for the next visit
- Efforts are made to discuss the reintegration of patients back into multi-pet households where applicable
- When patient being discharged has been sedated, anesthetized or is compromised by a mechanical device, clear instructions are provided to client, regarding what to avoid so patient is not injured and so that FAS score does not increase (e.g. not to leave on a bed, by stairs, near pool)
- Knowledge of medications, nutraceuticals and pheromones that might be used to introduce patient back into the household and reduce FAS
- Instructions and contact information if they cannot reduce FAS once home and need to get further advice
- Proper instructions are provided and staff confirm that client knows how to administer medications or treatments at home using Fear Free compatible techniques

Equipment and Supplies

May include but are not limited to:

- Pharmaceuticals
- Nutraceuticals
- Pheromones
- Handouts

Examples and Compliance Paths

See above



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Scoring

Clinic handouts, instruction sheets

Observational