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Pet Visitation Policy

Any Animal that will be visiting Hilton East shall have annual medical exams and all required, up to date, vaccinations. Records of these exams and vaccinations shall be kept on file by Hilton East. Families of therapy groups or visitors will be made aware of this requirement.

If a visiting pet does not meet these requirements, they will not be permitted to enter or remain in the facility. Animals will be kept clean, nails trimmed, their waste properly disposed of. Their behavior must be respectful of all residents.

Aggressive behavior or biting or scratching of residents, staff or others, will not be tolerated. If an animal bites a person the animal's current rabies status will be confirmed and the individual who is bitten will receive immediate medical intervention/treatment. Appropriate authorities will be contacted immediately by the nurse on duty.

Attachment A

1) Medical care requirements for any pet (resident or visiting)

Dogs:

- Annual Exam
- Biannual Fecal
- Vaccine – DA2pp every 3 years
- Vaccine – Bordetella every 1 year
- Vaccine – Leptospirosis every 1 year
- Vaccine – Rabies every 3 years
- If over 7 years old Seniors blood/urine test every 1 year
- Monthly parasite prevention all year round – Frontline Plus (Fleas and Ticks)
- Monthly parasite prevention all year round – Heartgard plus (Heart, Round and hook worms)
*If no tick exposure can use Trifexis instead of Frontline and Heartgard
- Must be spayed or neutered if over 6 months old

Cats:

- Annual Exam
- Biannual fecal
- Vaccine – FVRCP every 3 years
- Vaccine – Rabies every 1 year
- If access to outdoors Vaccine – FELV every 1 year until age of 5 years old
- Must have proof of a negative FELV/FIV status
- If over 7 years old: Senior blood/urine test every 1 year
- Monthly parasite prevention all year round – Frontline Plus (Fleas and Ticks)
- Monthly parasite prevention all year round – Heartgard plus (Heart, Round and hook worms)
*An Alternative to Frontline Plus/Heartgard is Revolution, which is a topical preventative
- Must be spayed or neutered if over 6 months old

Large Birds

- Annual Exam
- Annual Blood test
- Annual Fecal
- Wings Clipped on a regular basis

Small Birds

- Annual Exam
- Annual Fecal
- Wings clipped on a regular basis