

Bringing Your Cat Here



Cats are independent, territorial animals that need to be in control of their surroundings and are sensitive to different smells. These things can make visits to a vet clinic stressful.

As an **ISFM Gold Standard Cat Friendly Clinic**, we understand cats, and do our absolute best to minimise the stress they may feel in clinic.

Your Cat Carrier

The perfect cat carrier should be robust and easy to clean, and open from the top (to help us gently lift them out if needed). Some carriers can be unclipped at the sides and pulled apart.

Cover your carrier with a blanket or towel during the journey to keep the cat calm, and secure the carrier in a footwell or seat so that it can't move.

When carrying the carrier, hold it with your arms rather than swinging it by your side or banging it against objects.



Preparing for the Visit

Familiar smells will make your cat less stressed. It is ideal to use the carrier at home - set it up as a comfy place to rest or eat. This means it doesn't only appear when it's time to visit the vet!

Put bedding or clothing that smells like home in the carrier. It's a good idea to take spare bedding in case your cat soils the carrier during transport.

If available, spray the carrier with Feliway 30 minutes before using it.



For more tips on bringing your cat to the vet, visit:
www.youtube.com/icatcare