How to Handle Patients in a Caring Manner and What to Avoid

Empathy leads to compassionate care. Imagine how you'd feel if you were treated inconsiderately.

Doctor to Human INCORRECT

eterinarian to Pet

Veterinarian to Pet CORRECT



Avoid examining before greeting.



Avoid rushing up to patients and making them nervous.



Greet your patients appropriately before you examine them.



Avoid insensitive or forceful handling.



Avoid dumping or dragging pets out of their crates.



Learn more cooperative ways for handling pets.



Avoid yelling at your patients.



Avoid an angry, commanding voice.



Handle and communicate in a way that will put your patients at ease.



Avoid holding patients down in a forceful manner.



Avoid restraining patients in a way that causes fear or panic.



Learn how to put animals at ease by handling with skill.



Avoid orienting your patients in a confusing manner.



Avoid positioning pets in a clumsy manner.



Know how to support, guide, and position your patients skillfully.

