



THERAPY ANIMAL VISITS

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KEY BENEFITS

Emotional Support

Provides emotional support to individuals in hospitals, schools, and care facilities.

Stress Reduction

Reduces stress and anxiety through comforting interactions with therapy animals.

Social Engagement

Enhances social engagement and communication in therapeutic settings.

Well-being

Promotes emotional well-being by reducing depression and improving mood.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Allergic Reactions

- ✓ Allergy screening before visits
- ✓ Opt-out available for participants
- ✓ Animals groomed before visits
- ✓ Antihistamines available

Animal Bites

- ✓ Animals temperament tested
- ✓ Appropriate interaction guidance
- ✓ Handler present at all times
- ✓ First aid immediately available

Infection Risk

- ✓ Animal health certificates current
- ✓ Animals bathed before visits
- ✓ Hand hygiene before/after
- ✓ Facility protocols followed

Animal Fatigue

- ✓ Visit duration limited
- ✓ Stress signals recognized
- ✓ Rest breaks provided
- ✓ Animal welfare prioritized



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