Bring someone who can hold your dog if you need to be separated
Be prepared to reschedule your appointment if your dog is being disruptive and asked to leave
Request that others refrain from petting your dog
If you do allow petting, ask that hands be washed before and after contact
VA staff cannot care for your dog

For the health and safety of others, yourself and your Service Dog:

Please contact the Mann-Grandstaff VAMC Office of Patient Advocates for further information regarding the animal policy at MGVAMC.

For the health & safety of your pet, consider leaving them at home rather than in your car.

MGVAMC Patient Advocate Office:
4815 N. Assembly Street
Spokane, WA 99205
Mailstop: 00

Telephone:
(509) 434-7504

INFORMATION ABOUT ANIMALS AT MANN-GRANDSTAFF VAMC

AUTHORIZED ANIMALS ONLY
Please leave your pets or exotic animals at home.
At VA, a service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.

Other species of animals, therapy animals, companion animals, emotional support animals, pets, and service dogs in training are not considered service animals.


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It is not safe for animals to go everywhere in the hospital.

**All animals are restricted from, but not limited to:**

- Areas where food is stored or made
- Linen storage & laundry areas
- Drug and sterile supply rooms
- Operating room/surgical suites
- Intensive care units
- Dialysis & chemotherapy areas
- Dental exam rooms
- Isolation & infusion rooms
- Areas where invasive procedures are being performed