Referral Guide for FLUTD Fighters

CTVSEH and the FLUTD Fighters Foundation work together to save cats in Central Texas with life threatening urethral obstructions. Here is the information you need to refer your patient in need of assistance

Requirements & Guidelines for FLUTD Fighters Assistance:

- The patient must be experiencing a life threatening urethral obstruction at the time of the transfer
- A CTVSEH emergency doctor must approve the transfer
- FLUTD Fighters assists with emergent cases only, and will only assist with PU surgeries in hospitalized cases.

Steps for the PcDVM

1. Confirm the patient is experiencing a life threatening emergency
2. If clients are not able to afford standard hospitalization costs, call CTVSEH (either location) and speak with an emergency DVM prior to transferring the patient.
3. CTVSEH DVM will discuss case and confirm transfer and details for the client to know

Setting Client Expectations

- The client will need to sign an agreement and fill out an application upon arrival at CTVSEH
- Client will be required to apply to Care Credit and Scratchpay prior to being approved for assistance. Any amount that is approved through these institutions will be required to be used first.
- The owner will be expected to pay a portion of the bill. A deposit of $1500 will be asked for at the time of hospitalization. If the owner is unable to pay this amount, CTVSEH will contact FLUTD Fighters to get additional approval.

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