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Safety around pets

My dog won't bite



Take preliminary steps to assess and prepare for the workspace you will be entering

Review patient records to determine if the pet risk has already been identified



Review any notes that might indicate details regarding pet type/s, number, approximate size, typical behavioral nature of animal

Ask that animals be secured in another area during your visit

Ask again at the door if their pet is restrained, and wait outside

If entering the home with an unrestrained dog, or the dog gets loose, always be alert to the animal's behavior. Dogs will typically not bite without displaying some preliminary warning signs or specific behaviors

- Ask permission before petting the dog
- Allow the dog to sniff before touching the dog
- With permission, offer a dog treat
- Never bend down or put your face near a dog's face
 - Don't make any abrupt movements when petting

If you are bitten by a dog, report the attack to your employer and seek medical attention immediately