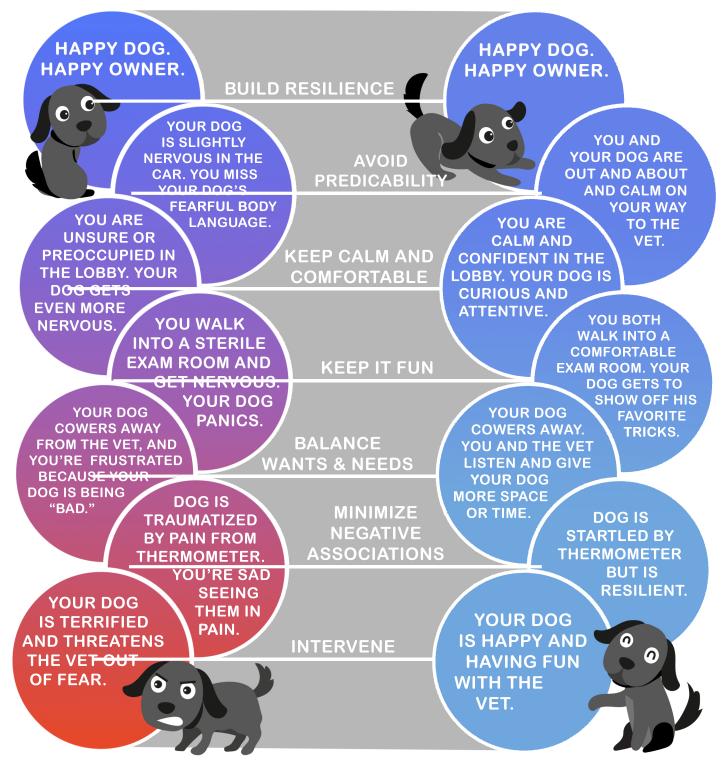
## **SEQUENTIAL OVERLOAD IN PETS**

Each step in a scary process - like a visit to the vet - can create negative associations. When these associations come in sequence and predict a negative outcome, they can compound into an overloaded fear response. By removing predictability through alternate steps or finding steps that are more empowering, we can reduce the compounding effect and minimize fear of the situation.



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