

Before the brush

A cat brushing preparation and handover card. Follow this cat's existing care instructions. Let the cat leave; stop for worry or discomfort.

Cat / date / caregiver

Agreed tool and where it is kept

Current instructions / who supplied them

Previous note / open question

What happened today (including no brushing)

How it ended / care left unfinished

Question for a professional / person arranging it

Answer or updated instruction / date / next caregiver

Do not cut out mats, pull through knots or restrain the cat to finish. Contact your veterinary team about pain, skin concerns or changed grooming habits. Do not wait to finish this card.

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