Admissions Protocol for Mother Cats Returning from Foster Care

Work with the foster parent to schedule the mother cat’s return to the shelter.

* Add her to the admission and surgery schedules
* Pull the mother cat’s file from the foster files (only if you are using paper copies)
  + Combine it with the foster parent’s copy, ensuring it is updated and accurate
* When she arrives, move her to the hospital if she’s scheduled for surgery or to an admissions kennel if she is not scheduled for surgery.
  + If she’s scheduled for surgery, the hospital staff will conduct a brief physical exam on her.
  + If she’s not scheduled for surgery, conduct a brief physical exam on her and use a Wood’s Lamp to check her for ringworm. Update all findings in her medical record in your shelter software.
* Work with the shelter manager to move her to the appropriate shelter housing
* Change her location in your shelter software