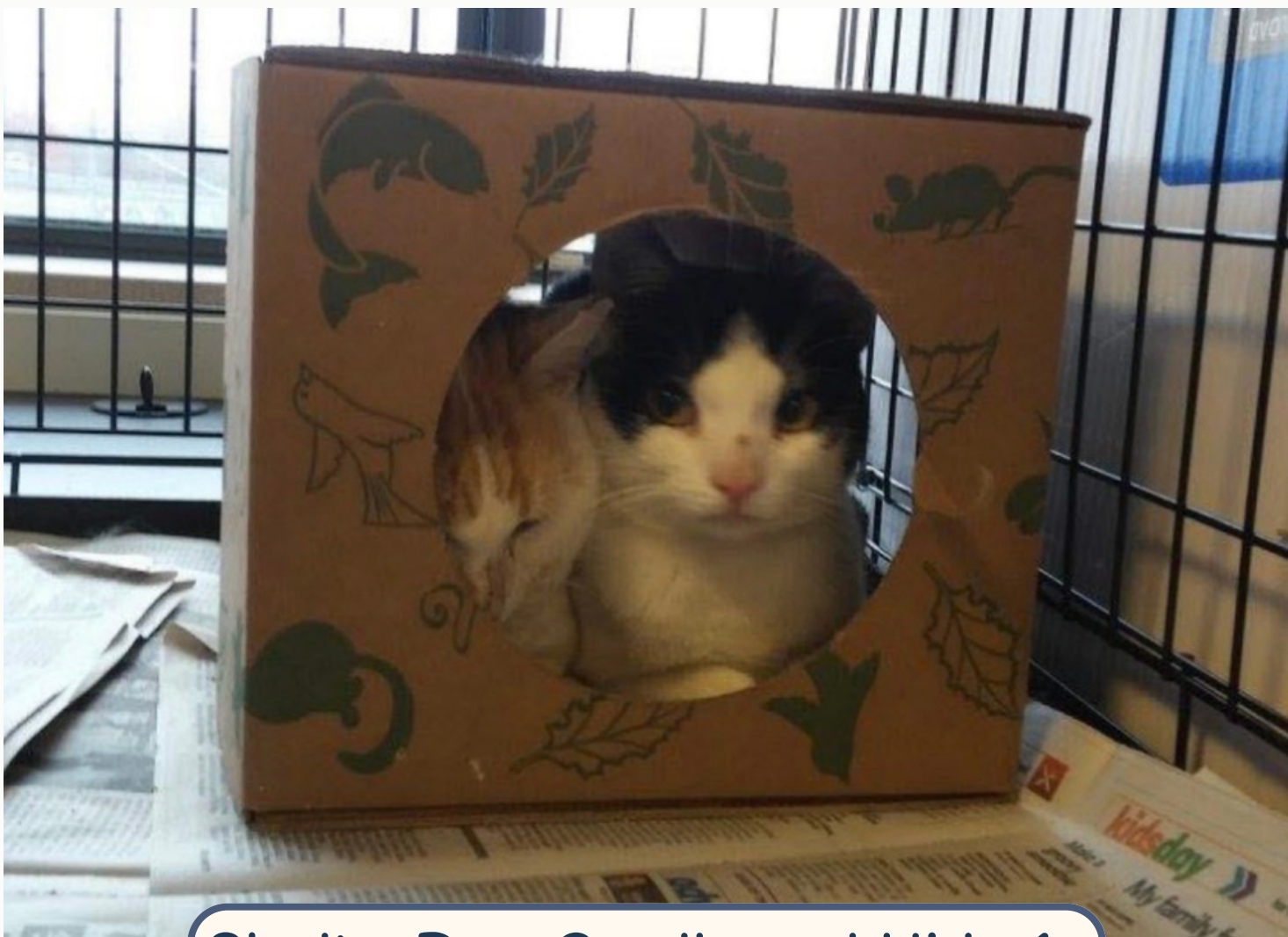


CALM CAT HIDE

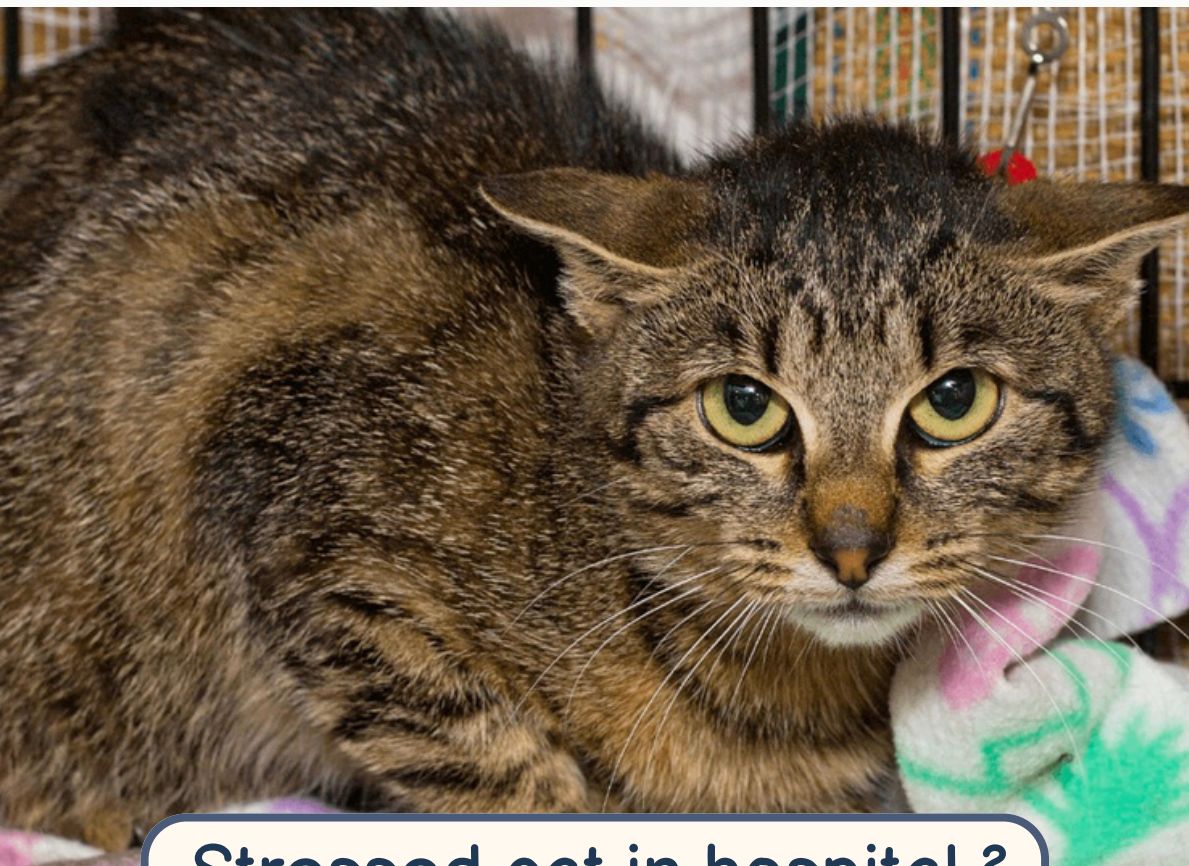
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FEAR FREE BENEFIT OF CAT HIDES

It is recommended to provide hospitalized cats with a place to hide in order to lower stress and stress-related complications such as anorexia and cystitis. Studies also show that stressed animals heal more slowly.



ShelterDen Cardboard Hide ¹



Stressed cat in hospital ²

THE PROBLEM

Providing hospitalized cats with a hide such as a cardboard box interferes with patient monitoring. Therefore, many clinics choose not to provide one.

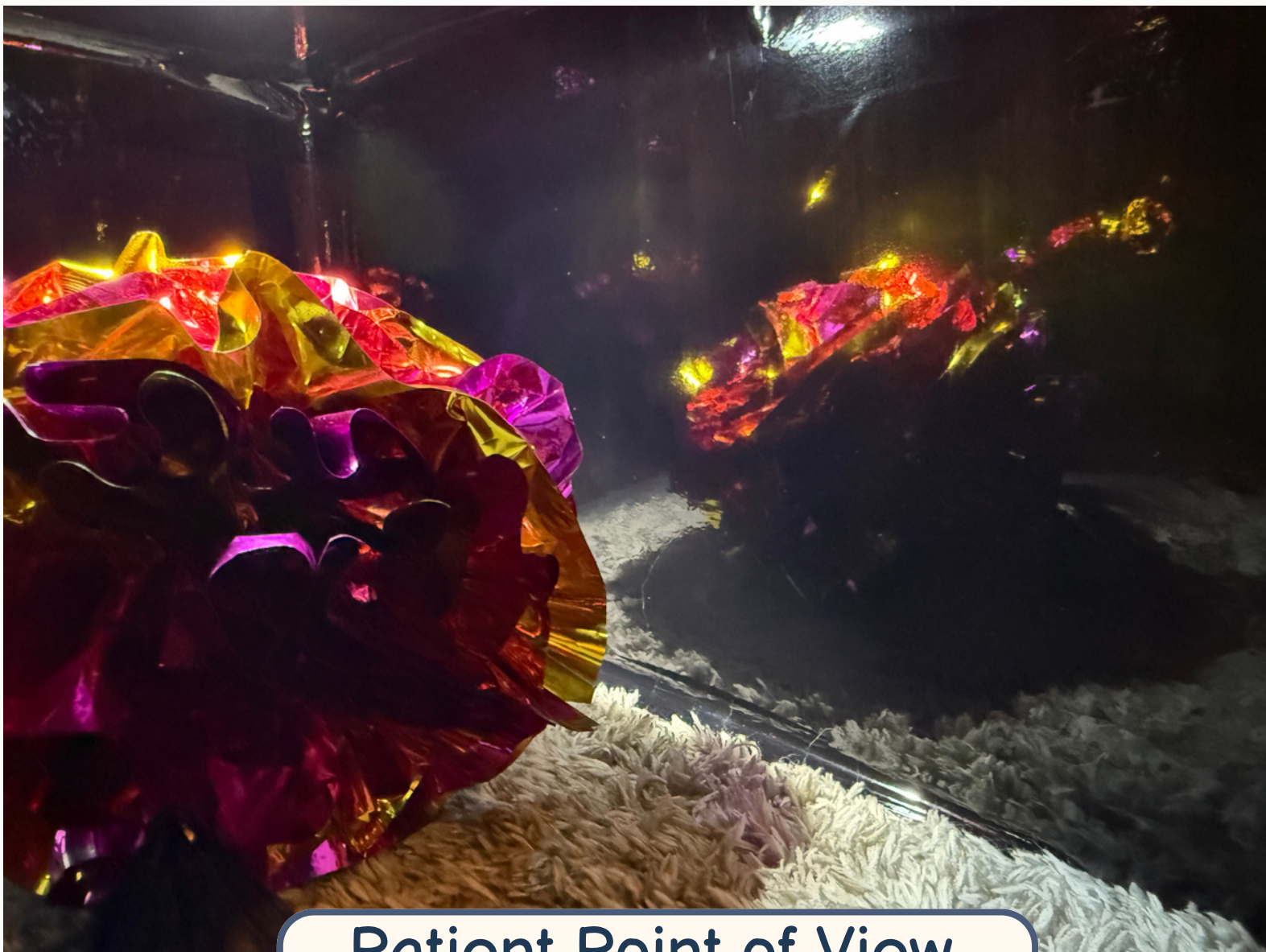
CALM CAT HIDE CONCEPT

The Calm Cat Hide combines one-way privacy film with interior lighting so staff can monitor patients while cats benefit from a secure hiding space. In other words, staff can see in while cats can not see out.

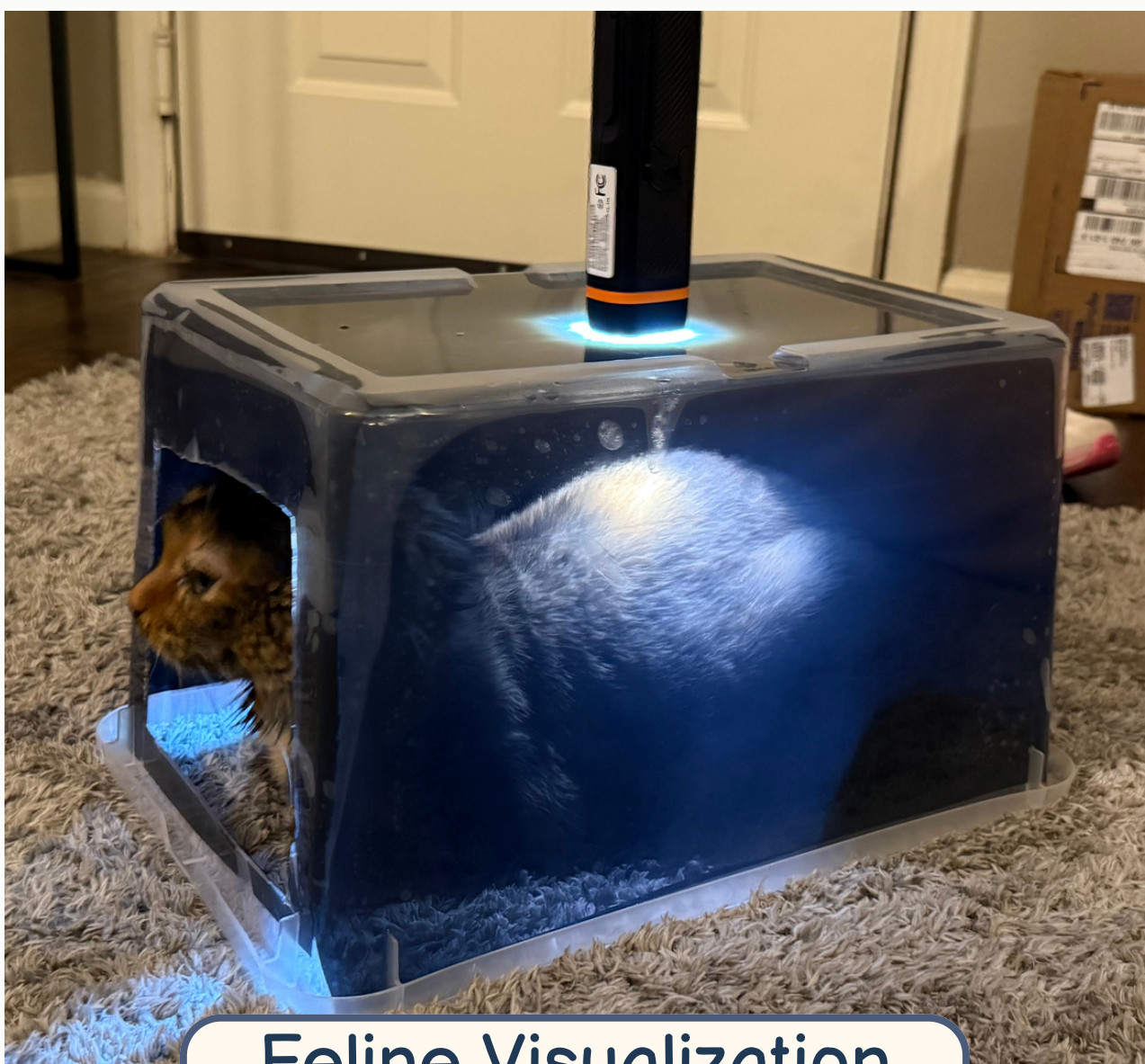
THE PROTOTYPE



Staff Point of View



Patient Point of View



Feline Visualization