



## Clinic Requirements: Guidelines for participants of the European Master of Small Animal Veterinary Medicine and the ESAVS Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice programs

### A. FACILITIES

1. The practice has adequate arrangements for the provision of 24 hour cover for all species routinely treated. **Yes:**  **No:**

If “No”, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The practice provides facilities and adequate nursing staff for the care of in-patients. In-patient facilities comprise a range of accommodation of a suitable size for the number and species of the animals treated. A suitable range of bedding materials, feeding utensils, and sanitary facilities are provided. **Yes:**  **No:**

If “No”, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The practice provides separate accommodation for the isolation of infectious and zoonotic cases – or, in the lack of such facilities, has a policy for dealing with such cases. **Yes:**  **No:**

If “No”, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. There is an adequate number of examination rooms. The size and number of examination rooms is sufficient for the workload of the practice. **Yes:**  **No:**

If “No”, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. The operating theatre is available for the conduct of sterile surgery at all times – (not double up as a consulting room) and contains only equipment for use in surgical procedures and X-ray equipment. There is an adjustable height operating table. **Yes:**  **No:**

If “No”, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. X-ray facilities suitable for the range of species routinely treated are available. There are suitable film processing facilities and these are used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to avoid wasted exposures, also this area is correctly ventilated.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. The practice provides laboratory facilities and/or refers samples to an external organization.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Post-mortem examinations on site are performed in an area not concurrently used for clinical work (this may be achieved by performing the examination after clinical work has ceased).

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### B. EQUIPMENT

9. Basic diagnostic and surgical equipment, appropriate to the practice, is readily available in the consulting area: a minimum of a stethoscope, thermometer, ophthalmoscope, auroscope, and minor surgical instruments such as scissors and forceps are available. An X-ray viewer is easily available within the out-patient area.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. The practice provides a range of intravenous fluids suitable administration sets and catheters for those species routinely treated. Intravenous fluids include blood volume expanders and crystalloids.

Yes:  No:

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11. A separate preparation area for the clipping up of patients is provided.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. There are adequate facilities for the induction and maintenance of general anaesthesia in the full range of small animal species routinely treated. A range of endotracheal tubes is available. Anaesthetic circuits suitable for the range of patients routinely treated are provided. Circuits include a circuit suitable for small patients such as T-piece, a circuit suitable for medium sized patients such as Lack or Bain and a circuit suitable for a giant breed of dog such as a circle unit or high flow rate mechanism for a nonrebreathing unit. There is a source of oxygen and emergency oxygen flush with reducing valve, rotameter and vaporizer.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. There are adequate means of resuscitation. A resuscitation pack is always maintained and readily available for instant use.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Sterile gloves and gowns are available. Sterile packs for emergency surgery are available at all times. Appropriate external and internal sterility indicators for the system employed are used to monitor the efficiency of the technique. Sterile packs are provided in sufficient quantity to meet the workload of the practice.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The practice provides a range of suitable surgical instruments and suture materials for the work undertaken.

Yes:  No:

If "No", please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. A dental machine suitable for the mechanical scaling and polishing of teeth, and a range of equipment for tooth extractions is available. A selection of hand scalers, curettes, periodontal probes, elevators and/or luxators are available suitable for the range of species to be treated. Personal protective equipment include aprons, face masks, goggles and disposable gloves. **Yes:**  **No:**

If **"No"**, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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17. There is a clinical microscope, and facilities to assess packed cell volume, blood smears, blood glucose and blood urea concentrations and urine specific gravity. **Yes:**  **No:**

If **"No"**, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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### C. WORKLOAD

18. The practice has a case load of at least 1000 diseased small animals (500 per clinician) per year. **Yes:**  **No:**

If **"No"**, please explain further: \_\_\_\_\_

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