

Case Log for the Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice / Soft Tissue Surgery

Case log explanations and instructions:

The case log for the Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice / Soft Tissue Surgery shall contain at least 100 cases mostly compiled in the second half of the program.

The following cases categories are mandatory:

1. GI: At least 10 cases of **gastro-intestinal** surgery, including gastric and intestinal surgery (maximum one case of intestinal biopsies)
2. UT: At least 10 cases of **urinary tract** surgery, including urinary tract stones, incontinence, pexies.
3. RS: At least 10 cases of **reconstructive surgery** cases, including various skin flaps after proper removal of tumors or wound treatment
4. AI: At least 10 cases of **airways** and/or thoracic surgery cases, including various upper airways diseases (Brachycephalic, laryngeal paralysis), ..., Intra-thoracic surgery cases are not mandatory
5. CR: At least 5 cases of **colo-rectal** and hernias cases, including various hernias repair (perineal, inguinal) and colo-rectal tumors or diseases
6. Va : **Various**

For each case, the following information is mandatory (information is provided as an example)

1. **Date:** 11 January 2017
2. **Name or file number:** Kiki XX, File 23112015
3. **Species, breed, age :** Dog, Labrador, 6 Y
4. **Major complain/ Problem :** Abdominal pain and vomiting
5. **Examinations (Blood work, Diagnostic imaging, Laboratory, ...):** CBC and Profile, Abdominal XR, Abdominal Ultra-sound
6. **Final diagnosis:** intestinal foreign body
7. **Surgical procedure:** Intestinal resection und anastomosis- Single layer closure with 3/0 monofilament Biosyn in a continuous pattern. Esophagostomy tube.
8. **Complications/Results:** Massive hypoalbuminemia corrected over 4 days of intensive care. Went home 7 days after surgery
9. **Follow-up:** Control at suture removal/uneventfull.
10. **Your comment:** Hypoalbuminemia was the most difficult aspect to control. Both human albumin and plasma transfusions were necessary
11. **Code:** GI

The case log needs to be compiled as an Excel file using the template in the appendix.

Cases need to be summarized according to category at the beginning of the case og table (for example: GI = 11 cases, UT = 15 cases etc.)

Abbreviations may be used but must also be explained at the beginning of the case log table. List the cases in chronological order.