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Resources and Events

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Resources

Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (VHUP)

Regular business hours at the Small Animal Hospital are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments for the clinics can be made by calling (215) 898-4680. The Emergency Clinic is open 24 hours a day and can be reached by calling (215) 898-4685. The business office, which handles billing, can be reached by calling (215) 898-8884.

The Clinic days are:
Behavior: The clinic can be reached for discussion of behavior problems and appointments by calling 898-4525.
Cardiology: Wednesday-Friday
Dental Clinic: Monday, p.m.
Dermatology and Clinical Immunology: Tuesday-Friday
Medicine: Monday-Friday
Medical Genetics, Pediatrics, Reproduction: Monday, Tuesday
Neurology: Wednesday, and other days by special arrangement with the referring veterinarian.
Oncology: Monday
Ophthalmology: Monday
Orthopedics: Wednesday-Friday. This section only accepts appointments after the referring veterinarian contacts the Small Animal Hospital to explain the specifics of the case.
Soft Tissue Surgery: Monday-Thursday
Wildlife Services: The Wildlife Service offers veterinary care for wildlife and unowned animals such as pigeons, hawks, owls, squirrels, rabbits, and groundhogs found abandoned and in need of veterinary care. During regular hours call (215) 898-4680 or 898-4685. For information contact Dr. William Medway, 898-7891
Canine Epilepsy Service: This service assists veterinarians and owners of epileptic dogs in the monitoring and control of seizures. For detailed information about the program call Dr. George Farnbach, (215) 898-6858.

Medical Genetics/Pediatrics/Reproduction Services
Genetics: The genetics service is for the examination of animals for which genetic counseling or special studies relating to genetic diagnosis is required. Clinical objectives are related primarily to diagnosing the underlying genetic defect in a particular animal or family, and to providing genetic counseling to veterinarians and breeders in dealing with hereditary disease problems on a practical level.
Pediatrics: This service includes evaluating the growth and development of puppies and kittens, nutrition counseling, parasitism treatment, managing routine immunization against common infectious agents, and diagnosing and treating diseases of young animals, in general.
Reproduction: The reproductive service includes the diagnosis and treatment of infertility and other reproductive problems. Laboratory services include hormonal assays, semen analysis, and vaginal cytology.
Cytogenetics and Metabolic Disease Laboratory: This laboratory provides tests important in the diagnosis of genetic disease, including chromosome analyses and selected biochemical tests for inborn errors or metabolism.

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Clinical Immunology Laboratory offers the following services:
- Immune Function tests
- Serum Protein Electrophoresis
- Immunoelectrophoresis
- Quantitation of Immunoglobulins
- Lymphocyte Transformation
- Bactericidal Assay
- Autoimmune Disease Tests
  - Coomb's Test
  - Antinuclear Antibody Test
  - Rheumatoid Factor Test
  - Immunofluorescence of Biopsies
- Endocrine Tests
  - Thyroid Hormones T4 and T3
  - Adrenal Hormones
- Miscellaneous
  - Parvovirus Antibody Titers
  - Fungal Immunodiffusion
  - Feline Leukemia Virus (ELISA)

For additional information and a complete list of services and charges, please contact the Clinical Immunology Laboratory. (215) 898-6882.

Fecal screens for Salmonella and Campylobacter spp.
Bacterin preparation
Seroology:
  - B. Canis slide and tube agglutination
  - IHA for toxoplasma and gondii
  - Leptospiria agglutination testing
  - Immunofluorescence for Histoplasma and Blastomycetes

Nephrology Laboratory: Urinary calculi specimens may be submitted for quantitative analysis to the nephrology laboratory, c/o Dr. K. Bovee. A three-week period is customary for a report. Charge $20.

Laboratory of Pathology: Service is offered in diagnostic pathology. The biopsy fee is $12; additional tissues at $3 each. The maximum charge for multiple tissues is $75. Practitioners will be provided with prepaid mailers for submission of specimens. For information please contact Dr. Michael Goldschmidt, (215) 898-8857.

Parasitology Laboratory: Services are offered for unusual parasitological problems, especially those involving exotic animals. It also offers ELISA serology to detect heartworm in dogs ($10). For additional information please contact: Dr. Robert Grieve, (215) 898-5646.

Laboratory of Virology: A service has been instituted for diagnosing viral diseases of felines and canines. The infections of felines include those with calici virus (upper respiratory disease), herpes virus (rhinotracheitis) and parovirus (panleucopenia). Canine infections include those with adenovirus 1 (feline hepatitis), adenovirus 2 (laryngotracheitis), corona virus (diarrheal disease), parainfluenza virus (kennel cough), herpes virus, and distemper virus.

For more specific information contact Dr. Florence Lief (215) 898-3365 or 898-3319, or Dr. Larry Glickman (215) 898-3161.

Radiology: Appointments can be made by calling (215) 898-8863. Radiation therapy is scheduled through the oncology clinic.

Hospital Tours: Arrangements can now be made to tour the new facility of the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Tour groups are scheduled every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., and are limited to ten participants. Groups will be guided by members of the Volunteer Tour Guides. Tours are available by appointment only. Reservations can be made by calling M. Josepnhine Deubler, V.M.D., at (215) 898-4680.