

# Case Log Instructions for the CASVM

## Exotic Pet Medicine



The case log for the **ESAVS Certificate / Exotic Pet Medicine** shall contain at least 100 cases. All shall be exotics medicine patients. There shall be a minimum of 25% small mammals, 10% birds, 10% reptiles (amphibians and fish could be included in this category).

**Each of the organ categories shall have at least the following number of cases:**

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| Dental           | 8 |
| Respiratory      | 8 |
| Cardiovascular   | 4 |
| Gastrointestinal | 8 |
| Renal/Urinary    | 8 |
| Reproductive     | 4 |
| Integumentary    | 4 |
| Musculoskeletal  | 4 |
| Ophthalmic       | 4 |
| Neurological     | 4 |
| Toxicological    | 2 |
| Neoplastic       | 4 |
| Endocrine        | 2 |

**Each of the procedure categories shall have at least the following number of cases:**

|                            |   |
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| Dentistry                  | 8 |
| Elective neutering/spaying | 8 |
| Soft tissue surgery        | 8 |
| Orthopaedic surgery        | 4 |
| Endoscopy                  | 4 |

**For each case, the following information is mandatory**

1. **Date:** give date of first presentation for current complaint
2. **Case identifier:** number in computer system or name of animal and owner
3. **Species:** ferret, rabbit, gerbil, African grey, chicken, ball python, bearded dragon...
4. **Sex:** male, female, unknown and intact, castrated, implanted
5. **Age:** in years or months if < 1 year
6. **Major complaint / problems:** give all pertinent abnormal findings from history and anamnesis
7. **Physical examination:** give all pertinent abnormal findings from your physical examination
8. **Diagnostics:** list all tests performed and the pertinent abnormal findings
9. **Final diagnosis:** give all reached diagnoses
10. **Treatment:** list drugs (including dose and interval), surgical procedures, hospitalization, dietary and other management recommendations
11. **Outcome:** give follow-up results including time when performed. Depending on problem/diagnosis, reasonable follow-up is required.
12. **Organ system:** use drop-down list to choose appropriate organ system
13. **Procedure:** if performed, use drop-down list to choose appropriate procedure

**The case log needs to be compiled as an Excel file. A template will be provided upon enrolment.**

Abbreviations may be used but must be explained at the beginning of the case log table. List the cases in chronological order. Cases can only be logged under one category.

A case log may not be acceptable and may be rejected in its entirety if critical concerns regarding one or more categories result in a fail, regardless of whether all other required criteria are adequately met.