

Case Log Instructions for the CASVM

Exotic Pets Medicine



The case log for the **ESAVS Certificate / Exotic Pets 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:

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:

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.