

Case Log Instructions for the CASVM

Clinical Nutrition

Case log explanations and instructions:

The case log for the **ESAVS Certificate Clinical Nutrition** shall contain at least 100 cases.

Among the 100 cases, there shall be a minimum of 25% cats or 25% dogs, the remainder may be dogs or cats. Other pet species (like rabbits, rodents, reptiles, birds) are welcome, but not mandatory.

Cases must include healthy and diseased animals (affecting at least 3 different organ systems) of all age groups (growth, adult & senior) with recommendations for commercial diets as well as home-made diets (ration calculation). At least 25 % of cases must include a home-made diet.

At least 10 cases must have animals with more than one diagnosis as a topic.

For each case, the following information is mandatory:

1. **Serial Number**
2. **Date:** give date of first consultation
3. **Species**
4. **Breed**
5. **Age:** in months if < 1 year, or otherwise years
6. **Sex and castrating status**
7. **Primary complaint / reason for referral**
8. **Examinations:** results of clinical exam and list of all tests performed
9. **BCS; MCS**
10. **Feeding history using a nutritional assessment form**
11. **Diagnoses**
12. **Treatment / management:** dietary management and other recommendations
13. **Specific diet recommendation** or home-made diet
14. **Follow Up**

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

We will randomly check 3 cases per person. A case log may not be acceptable and may be rejected if our review raises concerns that cannot be resolved.