

Clinical procedures checklists

PDP can be completed in the context of small animal, equine or farm animal practice, or any combination of these three.

RCVS PDP COMPETENCES CLINICAL PROCEDURES CHECKLIST			
	Small Animals	Equine	Farm animals
	Nos. of cases	Nos. of cases	Nos. of cases
DIAGNOSTICS			
Sample collection			
Blood			
Urine			
Faeces			
Skin scraping			
Tissue biopsy			n/a
Swabs of genital tract			
Milk	n/a	n/a	
Data interpretation			
Blood			
Urine			
Faeces			
Skin scraping			

Tissue biopsy			n/a
Milk	n/a	n/a	
Interpretation of anthrax blood smears	n/a	n/a	

<i>(Diagnostics continued...)</i>	Small Animals	Equine	Farm animals
	Nos. of cases	Nos. of cases	Nos. of cases

Imaging

Radiography			n/a
Radiological interpretation			n/a
Transcutaneous ultrasound imaging			
Transrectal ultrasound imaging	n/a		
Endoscopy			n/a

Necropsy

Performing necropsies			
Necropsy sample collection			
Interpretation of necropsy findings			

PROFESSIONAL KEY SKILLS, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & BIOSECURITY

<i>Certification (incl Prescriptions)</i>			
<i>Import/Export/Pet Passports</i>			
<i>Vaccination</i>			
<i>Completion of documentation for insurance claims</i>			
<i>Nutrition (individual cases)</i>			
<i>Parasitic disease control</i>			
<i>Other Infectious disease control &</i>			

<i>quantitative/qualitative risk assessment</i>			
<i>Biosecurity within & between locations/units</i>			
<i>Zoonoses/Public Health</i>			
<i>Notifiable diseases</i>			
ANAESTHESIA			
Sedation			
Local			
Regional			
General			
Pain management			
CRITICAL CARE			
First aid & emergency care			
Patient assessment and planning			
Fluid therapy			
Implementation of therapy			
EUTHANASIA			
Client management			
Performing euthanasia (<i>comment on different techniques used & context</i>)			
SURGERY			
Basic surgery			
Wound management			
Excision of small tumours and cysts			n/a
Cat spay		n/a	n/a
Castration (routine)			

Abscess drainage			
Dental hygiene and tooth removal		n/a	n/a
Dental management and wolf tooth removal	n/a		n/a
Disbudding	n/a	n/a	
Dehorning	n/a	n/a	
Exploration of foot lesion			
Teat surgery	n/a	n/a	
Routine surgery			
Laparotomy		n/a	
Bitch spay		n/a	n/a
Gastrointestinal surgery		n/a	
Urological surgery		n/a	
Castration(with complications)			
Caesarean section		n/a	
Umbilical hernia repair			
Amputation of digit		n/a	
Rumenotomy	n/a	n/a	
Left displaced abomasum	n/a	n/a	
Vasectomy		n/a	
General fracture management			
Other surgical procedures not listed elsewhere			
CARDIO-RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
Clinical assessment & management of airway Disease			
Clinical assessment & management of pulmonary disease			
Clinical assessment & management of cardiac disease			

Clinical assessment & management of vascular disease			
Undertaking & interpreting ECGs			n/a
ALIMENTARY SYSTEM			
Clinical assessment & management of oesophageal disease			
Clinical assessment & management of gastric disease			
Clinical assessment & management of intestinal disease			
Clinical assessment & management of hepatobiliary disease			
Clinical assessment & management of pancreatic disease			n/a
Clinical assessment & management of colorectal disease			
Clinical assessment & management of ruminal conditions	n/a	n/a	
Clinical assessment & management of colic/abdominal catastrophes			
URINARY SYSTEM			
Clinical assessment & management of renal disease			
Clinical assessment & management of urinary bladder disease			
Clinical assessment & management of acute urinary obstruction			
DERMATOLOGY			
Clinical assessment & management of infectious cutaneous disease			
Clinical assessment & management of cutaneous parasitic disease			
Clinical assessment & management of cutaneous allergic disease			n/a
Clinical assessment & management of cutaneous neoplastic disease			
Clinical assessment & management of cutaneous endocrine disease			n/a

Clinical assessment & management of otitis			n/a
OPHTHALMOLOGY			
Clinical assessment & management of ocular disease			
Clinical assessment & management of ocular pain			
Clinical assessment & management of eyelid disease			
Clinical assessment & management of corneal ulceration			
Clinical assessment & management of ocular discharge			
ENDOCRINOLOGY			
Clinical assessment & management of Disorders of the hypothalamic pituitary adrenal axis			n/a
Clinical assessment & management of thyroid disease			n/a
Clinical assessment & management of Disorders of glucose and insulin regulation			n/a
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
Clinical assessment & management of joint problems			
Clinical assessment & management of neck problems			
Clinical assessment & management of back problems			
Clinical assessment & management of limb problems			
Clinical assessment & management of foot/hoof problems			
Clinical assessment & management of tendon/ligament disease			
Diagnostic local anaesthesia	n/a		n/a
NEUROLOGY			

Clinical assessment & management of paralysis			
Clinical assessment & management of cranial nerve disease and/or vestibular syndrome			n/a
Clinical assessment & management of traumatic injury			
Clinical assessment & management of neurological gait abnormalities			
Clinical assessment & management of infectious neurological disease			
Clinical assessment & management of developmental (congenital) neurological conditions			
Clinical assessment & management of seizures			
REPRODUCTION/OBSTETRICS			
Pregnancy diagnosis			
Pre-breeding examination			
Fertility management			
Synchronisation programmes	n/a	n/a	
Normal parturition			
Clinical assessment & management of the neonate			
Mastitis (Individual cases)			
Dystocia			
Prostatic disease		n/a	n/a
Pyometra/Metritis			
Infertility			
Retained foetal membranes			
Diagnosis & control of venereal disease			
Uterine prolapse	n/a		
Cervico-vaginal prolapse	n/a	n/a	
Puerperal metritis/endometritis			

Penile/preputial conditions			
POPULATION MEDICINE – ASSESSMENT & PLANNING			
Nutrition (herd/flock)	n/a	n/a	
Mastitis (in the group)	n/a	n/a	
Metabolic disease	n/a	n/a	
Lameness	n/a	n/a	