

Partner Clinics with Direct Veterinary Surgery Operating Privileges

I am working to secure operating privileges at 2-3 practices for outpatient surgery. This model, for the participating practice, would include "adopting" a surgical case for the surgical day from practices outside my travel radius or practices not able to accommodate their clients' surgical needs on any given day. The experience for a partner clinic would involve working closely with DVS in the scheduling phase and a strong/flexible anesthesia team to support the case variety. If you are interested in pursuing this collaboration, please let me know and we can discuss in detail the benefits and challenges. I can provide references from my partner clinics in MN/WI to help understand the model as well.

Once I have partner clinics established, I will open discussions with a wider radius of practices and pet owners who might benefit from the outpatient, mobile surgery model DVS offers to the area. Please stay tuned.

Website: Handouts & Client Ed

Our website www.directvetsurg.com has documents that may be helpful for case management: disease descriptions, morbidity concerns, postop instructions, normal vs. abnormal photos, video clips of physical therapy activities.

We can provide documents *en masse* in other formats to fit your technology needs; let us know.

(Save brochure for easy reference)



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Surgery is my opportunity to make an animal's life fuller and in so doing, give comfort to the people who love them. I'd like to collaborate with you toward that goal.

Expectations you may have:

- Efficient scheduling & responsive case inquires
- Careful patient data & surgical plan review
- Detailed, written client education preoperative and postoperative
- High standard of surgical care — least invasive, patient-tailored, client informed
- Postoperative support for your questions and any morbidity concerns
- Client & primary care DVM education for decision-making and patient management

Call or Email for services

Your first point of contact will likely be via *phone, email, or webpage* form.

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Radiographs & other data

Radiographs, ultrasound reports and laboratory data are welcome for surgical opinions.

****Always provide as much patient signalment & exam findings as possible** in your messages, and we will make responses highly efficient and effective and easy to check off your list!**

In-clinic DVS requirements from you and your staff

- Primary care DVM available for oversight, consult and problem solving
- Client informed, written consent
- General anesthesia with vitals monitoring
- Anesthesia technician full-time
- IV catheter
- Perioperative pain management (strong preference for inclusion of narcotics)
- Mayo stand, preferably x2
- Surgical light
- Misc syringes/needles/tubes/bandages PRN
- Occasional use of autoclave

Logistics of DVS in your practice

☐ Once a firm, presumptive diagnosis and plan is made by you and between our two practices, I will provide verbal/written planning materials. ☐ At your discretion, you will provide verbal/written planning materials to the client and schedule a mutually agreed date/time. ☐ I will send an email reminder 1d prior to arrival. ☐ You will admit the patient through your normal clinic logistics and prepare for general anesthesia. ☐ On day of surgery, I will alert your clinic by phone of my arrival time, and you will proceed with general anesthesia. ☐ Upon my arrival, I will consult with you, examine patient (typically under anesthesia), confirm our plan and then assist with preparations. ☐ Your staff may alert the client to surgery start/end time estimate. ☐ I will consult with you postop with findings and plan and discuss same with owner by phone. ☐ I will provide written home instructions for owners and complete a full surgical report in your medical records. ☐ I will clean and transport all of my equipment.

Postoperative Morbidity

I **promise** to assist you toward optimizing client understanding about potential complications, to provide adequate medical record notes toward understanding the nature and development of the complication, and to attempt to preemptively avoid complications altogether! I ask that we collaborate through any morbidity developments with a constructive and problem-solving mindset.

