

Clinical Procedures Practicum Student Directions

Practicum #5: Administering an Ophthalmic Medication

“Shadow,” a 3 year old female dachshund, has presented to the hospital for ocular discharge. The doctor is prescribing Ofloxacin 1 drop OU BID and asks you to medicate “Shadow” and show the owners how to give the eye drops. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedures.

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Practicum #6: Administering an Oral Tablet/Capsule

“Diesel” is a 6-year-old German Shepherd who is boarding at the veterinary hospital. He needs Rimadyl daily for arthritis pain. Please read the prescription below and administer the medication to “Diesel.” Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

Rimadyl 100mg 1 tab PO BID

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Practicum #7: Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization

You are the surgical assistant at Oakwood Veterinary Hospital. Please select the appropriate supplies and prepare the pack for sterilization. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

Be sure to include the following items in the pack:

Mayo Hagar Needle holders
Metzenbaum scissors
Brown-Adson thumb forceps
Scalpel handle
Surgical towel
Chemical indicator

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Practicum #8: Surgical Site Preparation

“Goldie” is here for an ovariectomy. Please prepare the surgical site for Dr. Mask. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.