

Knowledge Question Tool for RPL

ACMVET406A Nurse animals

Case Study

Using the template provided, describe the intensive nursing care that would be given to the following patients in your place of work:

1. A puppy suffering from parvo virus
2. Cat with a blocked bladder
3. A cat that has been hit by a car
4. A dog that has swallowed snail pellets and showing clinical signs

For each of the above, you will need to consider and provide a response to the following headings:

- a. Initial clinical signs presented by the patient
- b. What body systems are affected and how are they affected by these medical or traumatic conditions, to explain the clinical signs shown by these patients
- c. Equipment/medications to be set up for this patient
- d. Initial treatment given to the patient and why
- e. If IV fluids are administered, please state the type and rate of fluids given to each patient
- f. Ongoing treatment given to the patient and why
- g. Monitoring of the patient, ongoing assessment and tests and what is recorded
- h. Nursing care requirements including cleaning, maintaining the comfort and well-being of the animal

Your response for each patient is to be provided in the template provided on the following pages and be approximately 1-2 pages in detail, the cells of the template will shift to accommodate the text as you enter it.

Once you have completed all 4 patient case studies, please scan and upload the completed documents to case study section of the ACMVET406A Nurse animals unit of Moodle.

Scenario one: A puppy suffering from parvo virus

a. Initial clinical signs presented by the patient:

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b. What body systems are affected and how are they affected by these medical or traumatic conditions, to explain the clinical signs shown by these patients:

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c. Equipment/medications to be set up for this patient:

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d. Initial treatment given to the patient and why:

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e. If IV fluids are administered, please state the type and rate of fluids given to each patient:

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f. Ongoing treatment given to the patient and why:

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g. Monitoring of the patient, ongoing assessment and tests and what is recorded:

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h. Nursing care requirements including cleaning, maintaining the comfort and well-being of the animal:

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Scenario two: Cat with a blocked bladder

a. Initial clinical signs presented by the patient:

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b. What body systems are affected and how are they affected by these medical or traumatic conditions, to explain the clinical signs shown by these patients:

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c. Equipment/medications to be set up for this patient:

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d. Initial treatment given to the patient and why:

e. If IV fluids are administered, please state the type and rate of fluids given to each patient:

f. Ongoing treatment given to the patient and why:

g. Monitoring of the patient, ongoing assessment and tests and what is recorded:

h. Nursing care requirements including cleaning, maintaining the comfort and well-being of the animal:

Scenario three: A cat that has been hit by a car

a. Initial clinical signs presented by the patient:

b. What body systems are affected and how are they affected by these medical or traumatic conditions, to explain the clinical signs shown by these patients:

c. Equipment/medications to be set up for this patient:

d. Initial treatment given to the patient and why:

e. If IV fluids are administered, please state the type and rate of fluids given to each patient:

f. Ongoing treatment given to the patient and why:

g. Monitoring of the patient, ongoing assessment and tests and what is recorded:

h. Nursing care requirements including cleaning, maintaining the comfort and well-being of the animal:

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Scenario four: A dog that has swallowed snail pellets and showing clinical signs

a. Initial clinical signs presented by the patient:

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b. What body systems are affected and how are they affected by these medical or traumatic conditions, to explain the clinical signs shown by these patients:
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c. Equipment/medications to be set up for this patient:

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d. Initial treatment given to the patient and why:
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e. If IV fluids are administered, please state the type and rate of fluids given to each patient:

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f. Ongoing treatment given to the patient and why:
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g. Monitoring of the patient, ongoing assessment and tests and what is recorded:
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h. Nursing care requirements including cleaning, maintaining the comfort and well-being of the animal:
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