



# AVE clinical exam case log

For the case log the AVBC requires before you enrol in the clinical exam, from the November and December 2026 sittings.

**! This is not an AVBC form. Don't send it to the AVBC.**

## THE OFFICIAL RECORD

For each case, your supervising vet fills in and signs the AVBC's own record form and emails it to the AVBC from their own address. Only those forms count.

## WHAT THIS LOG IS FOR

Planning your six cases, keeping your own notes, and having every detail ready so your supervisor can complete the official forms quickly.

You need three anaesthetic and three surgical cases in dogs or cats, each done under an approved supervising vet.

Your name

AVBC reference no.

Sitting you are aiming for

## SUPERVISORS

| Name | Registered in | Reg. no. | Practice | Approved how |
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## YOUR SIX CASES

| # | Type        | Date | Patient | Procedure | Supervisor | Form sent |
|---|-------------|------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Anaesthetic |      |         |           |            |           |
| 2 | Anaesthetic |      |         |           |            |           |
| 3 | Anaesthetic |      |         |           |            |           |
| 4 | Surgical    |      |         |           |            |           |
| 5 | Surgical    |      |         |           |            |           |
| 6 | Surgical    |      |         |           |            |           |

## BEFORE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- ☐ Three anaesthetic cases: general anaesthetics in stable dogs or cats having an elective procedure, such as a spay
- ☐ Three surgical cases: routine procedures involving a laparotomy, most often a spay
- ☐ Every supervisor is approved. Outside Australia and New Zealand, the Approval of Supervisor form is accepted first
- ☐ One official AVBC form per case, completed and signed by the supervising vet
- ☐ Each form emailed to the AVBC from the supervisor's own email address
- ☐ All six in before you lodge your expression of interest for a clinical exam session

## NOTES

Based on the AVBC's notice on changes to the clinical exam and its Information for AVE Candidates (May 2026). Check [avbc.asn.au](http://avbc.asn.au) for the current forms and rules before you start.



# Anaesthetic case record

**Your own working notes, not for submission.** Your supervisor records this case on the AVBC's official form.

|                    |                 |     |     |             |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|---------------|
| Date               | Supervising vet |     |     | Practice    |               |
| Species            | Breed           | Age | Sex | Weight (kg) | Health status |
| Elective procedure |                 |     |     |             |               |

## WHAT YOU DID YOURSELF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-oxygenated by mask before induction     | <input type="checkbox"/> Induced anaesthesia intravenously             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intubated                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved the patient onto inhalation maintenance |
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## DRUG PLAN

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| Induction     |                   |      |       |       |      |
| Maintenance   |                   |      |       |       |      |
| Analgesia     |                   |      |       |       |      |
| Fluids        |                   |      |       |       |      |

## MONITORING

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### Problems and what you did

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### Recovery

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| Date    |       | Supervising vet |     | Practice    |               |
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Procedure (a routine laparotomy)

Surgical approach: site and length of incision

Technique, step by step

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## MATERIALS

| Layer or use | Suture material | Size | Pattern |
|--------------|-----------------|------|---------|
|              |                 |      |         |
|              |                 |      |         |
| Linea alba   |                 |      |         |
| Subcutaneous |                 |      |         |
| Skin         |                 |      |         |

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| Start | Finish |
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| Complications and how you managed them | Outcome: recovery, discharge, recheck |
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Discharge instructions you gave

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Surgical approach: site and length of incision

## Technique, step by step

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Species \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (kg) \_\_\_\_\_ Health status \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure (a routine laparotomy)

Surgical approach: site and length of incision

## Technique, step by step

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Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

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