

Ophthalmology

Veterinary ophthalmologists specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, and surgery of conditions involving the eyes, such as glaucoma, uveitis, cataracts, corneal trauma, and more. Our board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist is trained to diagnose and treat animals of any species (small animals, large animals, wildlife, and exotics) except humans.

EYE DISEASES, PROCEDURES AND SURGERIES

Some common diseases are corneal ulcers and lacerations, glaucoma, cataracts, keratoconjunctivitis sicca (dry eye), conjunctivitis entropion, infectious diseases, uveitis, retinal detachments, ocular trauma and foreign bodies, prolapse gland of the third eyelid, intraocular and eyelid masses, and congenital/hereditary abnormalities. Available specialized diagnostic testing includes indirect ophthalmoscopy, tonometry, tear testing, corneal staining, high-frequency ocular ultrasound, electroretinograms for retinal function testing, and more.

Ophthalmology surgeries include grid keratotomy, phacoemulsification cataract surgery, intraocular lens replacement, corneal and intraocular microsurgery, corneal transplants and conjunctival grafts, diode laser ablation, enucleation, eyelid and orbital mass removals, electrolysis, cryotherapy, “cherry” eye, corneal foreign bodies, conjunctival cyst removal, lensectomy, and more.

PATIENT REFERRAL

The PVESC ophthalmology service is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at our Congress Street location. Veterinary hospitals can refer patients to the PVESC ophthalmology service by phone, 207-878-3121 option 3, or by emailing specialty@pvesc.com. If emailing, please note “ophthalmology referral” in the subject line, attach the patient records and veterinary referral form. A copy of the Veterinary Referral Form is included in this portfolio, and an editable PFD can be found on our website, pvesc.com, in the “For Veterinarians” section. Once the records are received, we will contact the client to schedule a consultation. Clients are welcome to call us directly as well, at which time we will request the patient records and referral form from the referring veterinary hospital. Veterinarians are welcome to email or call directly with any case and referral questions.

To reach our ophthalmology department, please call 207-878-3121 or
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