



# VETERINARY CLINICS

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Animal Health

Enhances animal health and well-being through medical care and disease prevention.

### Public Health

Promotes public health by preventing zoonotic diseases through vaccinations.

### Pet Ownership

Supports responsible pet ownership through education and guidance on animal care.

### Research

Advances veterinary knowledge through research and medical collaboration.

**KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES****Animal Bites & Scratches**

- ✓ Staff trained in animal handling and restraint
- ✓ Clear protocols for aggressive patients
- ✓ Muzzles and protective equipment available
- ✓ Immediate wound care procedures in place

**Zoonotic Disease**

- ✓ PPE protocols enforced
- ✓ Isolation procedures for infected animals
- ✓ Vaccination programs for staff
- ✓ Regular disinfection protocols

**Radiation Exposure**

- ✓ Lead aprons and thyroid shields provided
- ✓ Restricted access to X-ray areas
- ✓ Dosimetry badges worn and monitored
- ✓ Regular equipment maintenance

**Chemical Exposure**

- ✓ Proper ventilation systems installed
- ✓ Scavenging systems for anesthetic gases
- ✓ COSHH assessments completed
- ✓ Safety data sheets accessible



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