

REF. NO.	C –SAM.1
TITLE:	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE CANINE MODULE 1
CATEGORY AND VALUE:	C - 10 CREDITS
NOTIONAL STUDY HOURS:	100

Completion of this module is necessary, along with the C-Small Animal Medicine Canine modules 2 and 3, for candidates aiming to achieve the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Canine Medicine). Candidates aiming to achieve the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Small Animal Practice) will need to complete three C modules from the selection of small animal modules. For example, these might include modules in Small Animal Medicine, Small Animal Surgery, Dermatology, Cardiology, Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Veterinary Anaesthesia, Emergency Critical Care etc. (Candidates are advised to consult the list of available modules for the complete set of options).

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Please refer to the General Guidance and Assessment for All Modules document.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY FOR THIS MODULE

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MODULE CONTENT

1 Cardiovascular disorders

Clinical evaluation of the cardiovascular system
Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (ECG, radiology, ultrasonography)
Diagnosis of congenital and acquired heart disease
Management of congenital disease, cardiac failure and the more common arrhythmias

2 Respiratory disorders

Clinical evaluation of the respiratory system
Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (radiology, endoscopy)
Diagnosis and management of the common disorders

3 Critical care

Principles and techniques applicable in practice, including fluid therapy and respiratory support
Diagnosis and management of the common small animal poisons

4 Infectious diseases

Diagnostic and management of the common infectious diseases affecting primarily the cardiorespiratory system
Prophylaxis and eradication schemes
Zoonotic diseases
Imported diseases