

REF. NO.	C –SAM.4
TITLE:	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE FELINE MODULE 4
CATEGORY AND VALUE:	C - 10 CREDITS
NOTIONAL STUDY HOURS:	100

Completion of this module is necessary, along with the C-Small Animal Medicine Feline modules 5 and 6, for candidates aiming to achieve the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Feline 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.

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, cardiomyopathy, cardiac failure
Investigation and management of hypertension.

2 Respiratory disorders

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

3 Infectious diseases

Principals of disease control
Diagnostic and management of the common infectious diseases
Viral infection – including retroviruses, feline infectious peritonitis, feline parvovirus, feline herpes, feline calcivirus and rabies
Bacterial infection – including Bartonella henselae, Bordetella, MRSA
Endoparasite infections – nematodes, cestodes, protozoans
Other diseases – including Chlamidophila, Haemobartonella, Giardia, Toxoplasmosis
Zoonotic diseases
Imported diseases

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY FOR THIS MODULE

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